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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Imponderable Factor

A NY quick agreement at the preliminary Korean peace talks is now seemingly out of the question. Mr Arthur Deane, the United Nations representative, has displayed tact and patience at Panmunjom, but the present adamant attitude of the Communist representatives on the question of inviting neutrals to the political conference renders any progress in the negotiations impossible. Even before the current talks opened the Reds were informed that Mr Deane was not empowered to discuss the issue of neutrals participating in the peace conference, and their insistence on dragging this subject into the Panmunjom talks can serve no other purpose than to obstruct agreement on the real essentials which are the place and the date for the political conference on Korea. The United Nations delegate has November 23 as the target date for convening the conference, but the knowledge that after six days of discussion the negotiators have not been able to decide what question they should tackle first, lends no hope to the possibility of that target date being met.

WHILE there is no reason at the moment to believe that the preliminary talks will break down, the probability is that they will drag on for another month. Assuming a decision is reached on time and venue, the Communists would inevitably re-present their demands for widening the composition of the political conference, and the UN delegate, while unable to discuss the question, would have to go through the motions of patiently listening to the tedious arguments and noting them for reference to the United Nations. This in itself would be bearable if it all finally led to the convening of a political conference on agreed lines, but lurking in the background—is—the imponderable factor—Syngman Rhee's declared intention of "unifying" the whole of Korea through his own efforts. Precipitate action by Rhee could very well accomplish two things: wreck the Korean peace and bring about the destruction of his own military forces. And it may be just this which the Communist negotiators at Panmunjom are hopefully anticipating.

## Important Victory For Adenauer In Hamburg Elections

### SOCIAL DEMOCRATS LOSE LAST STRONGHOLD

Hamburg, Nov. 1.

The "Hamburg Bloc"—a right-centre coalition of the Christian Democrat Union, the Democratic Liberal Party and the Refugee Party—today ousted the Social Democrat Party from control of the Hamburg Land Diet when it gained 62 out of a total of 120 seats in local elections.

In the last Land Diet, the Social Democrats held 65 out of the 120 seats.

The Social Democrats, in today's election, took the remaining 58 seats.

Earlier, both groups had won 36 out of the 72 seats distributed by a simple majority ballot.

But the "Hamburg Bloc," formed to break the hold of the Social Democrats, won a further 20 seats by proportional representation against the Social Democrats' 22—there were 48 seats to be filled by proportional representation.

Over 78 per cent of the electorate voted throughout the day.

Max Brueuer, Social Democrat Mayor of Hamburg, was re-elected.

The right-centre condition emerged victorious only after a close contest and the results were not finally known until after the last ballot slip had been counted.

#### BAD SETBACK

The Social Democrats were only beaten on the proportional representation system—the distribution of the last 48 seats. But it was a bad setback for them as Hamburg had been one of their last strongholds.

The opposition "Hamburg Bloc" had declared that they would put an end to the "Marxist dictatorship," which, they said, was in power in the great seaport under Social Democratic control.

With the "Hamburg Bloc" victory, the West German Upper House, or Bundesrat, will be brought into line with the Lower House, the Bundestag, where the Federal German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, controls a two-thirds majority. In other words, the government will now enjoy sweeping powers in the Bonn Parliament, where their plan for constitutional reform can hardly be challenged by the Opposition.

After its victory, the "Hamburg Bloc" announced that it had refused to enter into a coalition with the Social Democrats.

Final voting was "Hamburg Bloc"—503,997 and Social Democrats—455,373. The "Hamburg Bloc" took about 50 per cent of the total votes cast while the Social Democrats took a little over 45 per cent.

France-Press.

## Threatens To Close University

### Students Warned By Nehru

Lucknow, Nov. 1.

Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, today threatened to close Lucknow University unless students end the turbulence which provoked two days and nights of clashes with the police in which one man was killed.

The Prime Minister interrupted a tour of Northern India flood areas to make a statement saying he would "lock the doors" of the University unless the students ended the uprisings.

A curfew was proclaimed in the city. During the four days it is to last, citizens will be allowed onto the streets for only two hours each morning to buy food and other necessities.

Police opened fire in today's troubles. One person was injured. It was said that today's disorders were the fault mainly of hooligans brought into the open by yesterday's fight between students and police in which 39 people were hurt.

Three post offices were sacked and two electric power stations attacked.

#### HUNGER STRIKE

Trouble flared up after Friday's arrest of two students on hunger strike in protest at the expulsion of 14 students.

Agitation for a change in the student union's constitution has also been troublesome.

Mr Nehru said that unless the students were prepared to conduct themselves properly, he would start new Universities and introduce changes in the entire education system.

"It has become the fashion nowadays to resort to hunger strike," he said, "and the whole thing has become nothing but a joke."

Rumblings of revolt were heard also from the nearby University town of Allahabad, where students today demonstrated in sympathy with those arrested in Lucknow.

An Allahabad report said 2,000 students marched through the streets carrying placards and two biers, supposedly bearing effigies of the State Governor, who is the Lucknow University Chancellor, and a State Minister who is the University Treasurer.

Heiter, Nov. 1.

The informants emphasised that no action was planned immediately and whatever the Joint Chiefs recommended, after studying atomic weapons development and budgetary requirements, would not be applicable before the fiscal year 1955-56.

The Joint Chiefs are Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman General Nathan Twining, Air Force, and General Matthew Ridgway, Army. Differences among them are reported.

General Ridgway, former Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, is described as courageous in the psychological effects of current talk about cuts in the US ground forces in Europe, the government what increases are made in US air commitments over there.

He has the support of General Alfred Gruenther, his former Chief of Staff, and present SHAPE commander, who told him last week that the present speculation about US reductions was having an effect in Europe.

#### PREDICTIONS RECALLED

He recalled the prediction of "professional Cassandra" and Soviet-loving neutrals for years that the United States would be unwilling to risk its future with that of Western Europe.

There is good reason to believe that Admiral Radford and General Twining were sent to Europe by President Eisenhower himself, the first commander to get "educated" about European viewpoints, so that a final decision eventually taken in Washington would have taken into consideration all possible factors.

Although Admiral Radford and General Twining have been in Europe for only one week, the record of their views fall into this framework:

1. The US will not wait much beyond February 1 for France to ratify the European Army treaty which will permit German rearmament.

2. If the French refuse the ratification, when the United

## A Hero Is Acclaimed



# Chinese POW Killed By Indian Guards DRAMATIC INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM CAMP

Panmunjom, Nov. 2.

Indian guards killed a Chinese prisoner who rushed toward them today while the troops were protecting a neutral party investigating Communist charges of prison camp murders.

Two rifle bullets bored through the prisoner when he broke out of a tent and rushed toward a double file of Indian guards attempting to line up 444 Chinese before two pro-Communist Chinese repatriated prisoners for identification of the alleged murderers.

After the shooting, the 444 captives lined up docilely and paraded before the "finger men".

Twenty-three were pointed guards and beyond, where he fell to the ground. Two bloody spots showed on the back of his shirt where the bullets passed through his body. Fifteen minutes later he was carried away on a stretcher.

The prisoners had been warned that any attempt to rush the guards would be met by gunfire. There was no other violence during the hour and 45 minutes of the "line-up".

The prisoner shot today was the fourth killed by Indian custodian troops. Three were killed in September, when the captives threatened to break out of their compounds.

The men taken out of the line will be tried under Indian military law if the evidence against them is sufficient.—United Press.

#### NO BODY

It was the second day of the murder inquiry in the compound. Yesterday the two witnesses led Indian guards to a place inside a tent where they said the body of the victim was buried. The body was not there and there was no evidence on the ground had ever been broken.

Prisoners yesterday refused to line up for the "finger men".

The shooting occurred at 7.30 a.m., shortly after a battalion of Indian troops marched into the compound and ordered all prisoners inside their tents preparatory to being brought in single file to face the accusers.

Five minutes before the parade was to begin, one prisoner broke through the canvas flaps at the entrance to his tent and began a silent rush toward the double file of Indian guards.

Two shots broke the silence. The momentum of the prisoner's rush carried him through the

## Mysterious Tomb Discovered

London, Nov. 2.

Archaeologists and historians have been called in to inspect a mysterious tomb discovered in Edward the Confessor's Chapel at Westminster Abbey.

The tomb was found by Dr Alan Don, the Abbey Dean and Mr William Bishop, the Abbey Clerk of Works, when they were wandering about the Abbey last week.

But Abbey authorities refused today to reveal what was found in a coffin resting in the tomb.

Dr Don said "We noticed there was a small hole in the lid of the Chapel.

"When the lid was taken up we found a fracture in one of the stones. Underneath the stone the coffin was found."

He agreed that this was the first time a tomb had been discovered in the ancient Chapel where the famous coronation chair is kept.

Dr Don said it must be the tomb of someone important because he was buried in the Chapel.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS Rioting In Lucknow

Lucknow, Nov. 2.

Four people were injured, one of whom later died, in hospital, when police fired on a rioting crowd here today, a communiqué by the District Magistrate said last night.

Rioters also damaged the cricket pavilion, and dug up the pitch where the visiting Commonwealth cricket team was due to begin its first "test match" next Thursday.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, yesterday threatened to close Lucknow University, unless students end the turbulence, which has provoked clashes with the police. (see Col. 3).—Reuter.

## MOSSADEGH'S TRIAL SET

Tehran, Nov. 1.

The treason trial of former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh will begin on November 11 in an officers' club near his prison, informed sources said today.

A military court will meet on Wednesday to set the date officially, a government spokesman said.—United Press.

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## Ship Feared Sunk With Crew

Oslo, Nov. 1.

The 370-ton Norwegian motorship, Rimfrost, missing on a voyage from Belgium to Oslo, is believed to have sunk with her crew of 13.

The Rimfrost left for Oslo last Monday.

Tonight, Lyngby radio in Denmark reported it had caught indistinct distress signals today.

No other ships have been reported missing and it is feared the distress signals came from the Rimfrost.

The navies of Britain, Holland, Belgium and Norway and all other ships in the area have been asked to look for the missing vessel.—Reuter.

Macau, Nov. 2.

Two Chinese Communists patrol boats fired on and seized a Hongkong-registered Chinese cargo junk, List, Friday, near Lapsamai, about 20 miles southwest of Hongkong, usually reliable sources here said today.

The junk, crew of 11 were wounded, but how seriously it was not known, the sources said.

The junk, whose registration number was given as 27105, was proceeding from Hongkong to Macau with a cargo worth several hundred thousand Hongkong dollars when intercepted for an unknown reason, according to the same sources.

The junk was now to be detained at Tongawan, just north of Macau.—Reuter.

Spending by State and local governments was about triple the amount for 1942.

The report said education was the second largest item in the nation's bill, amounting to \$9,000,000,000 (about £3,428,571,000) in 1952. This included not only public schools but also state colleges and universities and Federal educational benefits to veterans.

Most of the spending was financed from taxes which altogether yielded \$78,100,000,000 (about £2,282,500,000) in 1952 for the three levels of Government—Federal, State and local.—Reuter.



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**SPLIT IN FRANCE**  
Country Divided  
In European Army ControversyParis, Nov. 1.  
France is divided on the vexed question of the European Army Treaty.

Partisans and adversaries defend their viewpoints with earnestness and passion. At the present moment a small majority in the National Assembly could probably be found to ratify the treaty, but the opposing minority would be very substantial.

Even some of the partisans fear the consequences of taking so decisive a step in face of the considerable opposition in the country.

They realize that active hostility to the scheme inside the army and the French administration would make the practical application of the treaty even, if ratified, very difficult, if not impossible.

For this reason the proposal made by the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, in a speech on October 10, may eventually win sufficient support in France to provide a way out of the dilemma in which the divided Parliament finds itself on the European Army question.

Sir Winston's reference to the need for examining other ways of bringing the German armed forces into the defense organization of the Atlantic powers if the European Army Treaty is not ratified, were sharply criticized by politicians and newspapermen, because they were interpreted by some as an attempt to free France's hand, and by others as an attempt to torpedo the European Army.

A few days after the Churchill speech, however, the pre-war French Prime Minister, Mr Pierre Etienne Flandin, who still wields much influence among right-wing members of the French National Assembly, suggested that Sir Winston Churchill had been attempting neither of the things he was accused of here. Rather, M. Flandin said, as one of France's principal allies, he had come out with a new offer which the Atlantic nations should reconsider and re-negotiate the conditions under which German armed forces could be brought into the Western camp. France, M. Flandin declared, should at once align herself on this position taken by the British Prime Minister and should recognize that the sharp disagreement over the treaty made fresh negotiations necessary.

The proposal to link up Germany directly with the European Army, he said, was what he called the satisfactory association of Britain with the European Army. He said that negotiations with Britain had run into difficulties on several points, including the problem of pooling and standardization of armament as between the British and the future European air forces, and the problem of getting Britain to pledge herself to support the European Army for 50 years.

NEW CONFLICT  
M. Mollet also said that the Socialists would not accept the European Army unless, unlike the Coal and Steel Community, it was subject to proper and effective Parliamentary control. At the same time, he said, the Socialists were hostile to the creation of a six-nation super-State and opposed to federalism. This seemed to bring the Socialists into a new conflict with the 100 per cent partisans of an integrated, six-nation Europe. For the latter are pushing hard for a supranational system of federation. In the present discussions about the political community intended to provide the Parliamentary control over the European Army which M. Guy Mollet said was essential.

At the lunch debate on October 10, two well-known French Generals expressed unqualified hostility to the scheme. General Tricorne-Dunois, who led the First Free French division in World War II, declared that it was well known that the big majority of the Superior Council of War, the supreme governing body of the French armed forces, was against the Treaty. He added that he and his friends were prepared to be killed if necessary in order to prevent the Treaty from coming into force.

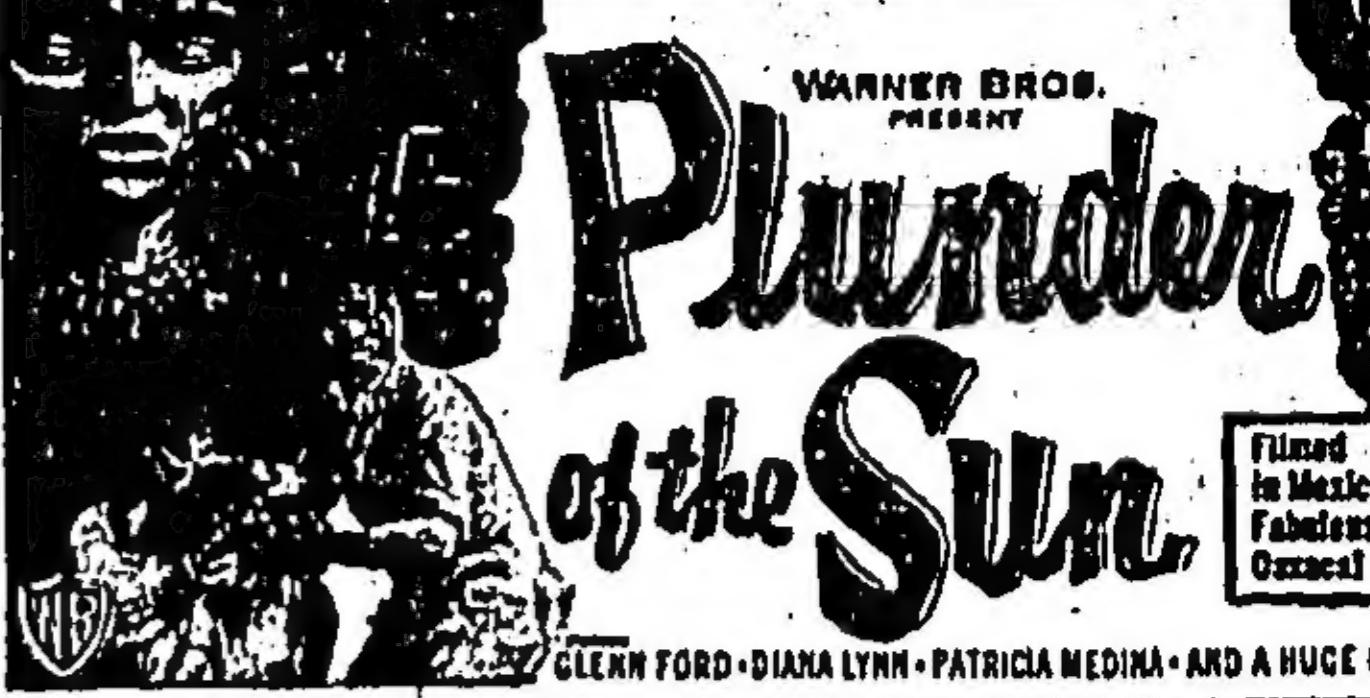
General Georges Revers, former Chief of Staff of the French armed forces, described the treaty as costly, destructive and inefficient. It broke up the unity of the French Empire, and cluttered up the defence of Europe with more bureaucracy, he stated. If Germany's contribution was limited to 12 divisions, it would in no way guarantee France against the Russian danger, and if Germany's contribution was to be effective in numbers, all control over Germany's use of her new armed forces was an illusion.

American diplomats in Paris are confidently prophesying ratification of the Treaty by the French Parliament within a few months.

They have been instructed by Washington never to admit that there is any alternative to the European Army for fear of encouraging opposition to its ratification.—China Mail Special.

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## Siam Not Reducing Rice Price

Bangkok, Nov. 1.  
In spite of predictions from importing countries that rice prices will drop next year, Thailand is not planning a revision in official government-set rice prices, it was stated by the Economic Affairs Minister, Colonel Nai Vorakarn Bancha, today.

The Minister added that due to more stringent official control over the quality of rice for exports, consumers of Thai rice will be getting better rice for the same amount of money.

This, Nai Vorakarn said, is itself lowering prices.

Exporters generally have no complaint against official prices, when they had obtained something like 50 per cent more for rice imported outside government-to-government contracts.

Buyers on government contracts, however, objected to US\$20 per ton service charges they have to pay the Government.

The Government has now reduced this service charge by US\$8 per ton, charging only \$14. The newly reduced charge will begin with the Japanese purchase of 100,000 tons this year.

The contract for the sale of 100,000 tons of rice on a government-to-government basis at the official price is expected to be signed this week.

The Japanese are allowed to buy an additional 40,000 tons in the open market at free market prices this year.

Meanwhile, the South Korean purchasing representative, Chon Park Sun, told the Republic of Korea Government would take 50,000 tons before the end of this month.

However, no word has been received from Britain of an expected purchase of 80,000 tons for British territories—United Press.

## Tass Looks At Pact

Paris, Nov. 1.  
The Soviet Tass Agency, commenting on the recent Japanese-American agreement, said today that the United States had forced Japan to give in to all their demands.

Tass said: "Reactionary Japanese forces, wishing to speed up their country's rearmament, sought permission from the United States, which on its side wished to establish bases in Japan for future American aggression in Asia."

Tass declared that the talks were carried on in an atmosphere of furious haggling, with the Americans winning their claims.—France-Press.

# UN Assembly Debate On Atrocity Allegations OPENING TOMORROW

### Macedonian War Games

Athens, Nov. 1.  
The United Sixth Fleet will take part in the manoeuvres of the Greek ground and air forces in Macedonia beginning on Wednesday.

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) observers and Yugoslav and Turkish military delegations will watch the manoeuvres with officers from the headquarters of Lieutenant-General Willard Wymant, Commander of Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe.

The exercise will be defensive in character for the first phase. Then the Allied forces will switch over to the "offensive."

Reuter.

### ISRAELI PREMIER TO QUIT?

Paris, Nov. 1.  
The Israeli Prime Minister, Mr David Ben Gurion, has confirmed his intention of retiring, the Jerusalem Radio reported today.

The radio commentator said that the retirement of the Premier, who is also leader of the Socialist Party, would result in a serious political crisis since it would only his prestige and his moderate policy which kept the present Government coalition together.

The commentator explained that there was disagreement between Socialist Ministers and the two Zionist Ministers, and that Mr Ben Gurion was able to mediate in disputes between the two sides.

He added that the Prime Minister would, however, discuss this point with the Ministers concerned.

Should the Government break up, the commentator concluded, general elections would inevitably result.—France-Press.

### Pakistani Approach On Kashmir

Karachi, Nov. 1.  
The Pakistani Premier, Mr Mohammed Ali, said yesterday he had written to the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, suggesting that joint committees on Kashmir, agreed on at Delhi, should be established at an early date.

Mr Mohammed Ali, who made his monthly nationwide broadcast from a sick-bed, said the committee, which were to deal with various problems preparatory to the induction of a plebiscite administrator next April, had not been established and "certain details are still under discussion."

The latest bulletin on Mr Ali's health said he is making satisfactory progress and is allowed to work one hour daily.

Dealing with problems which faced the present Government when it took over, he said the food situation was now satisfactorily solved thanks to American, Canadian and Australian help.

The economic situation was "much better" and so was the budgetary position, while the constitutional deadlock had been solved.

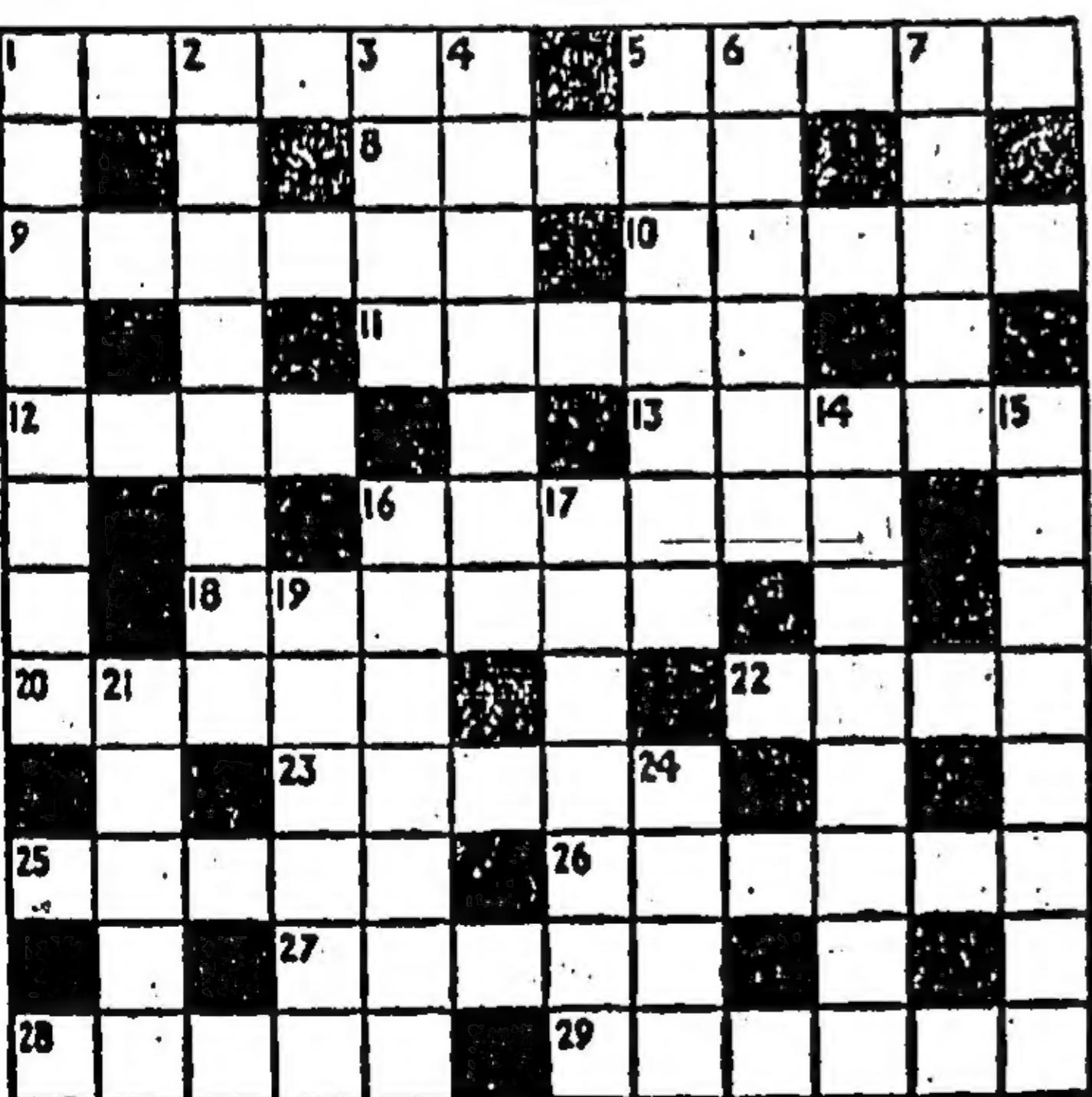
He announced the establishment of a committee to report within one month to the Government on increasing production capacity for consumer goods.

He reiterated a promise made on the anniversary of the assassination of the late Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, to make further investigations into the crime, and said he would consider suggestions put forward.

Though he did not mention it directly, these suggestions include one in Dawn that London's Scotland Yard be asked to assist.

The Premier ended by asking for the public to write to him on the reactions to the possible introduction of decimal coinage in which the Rupee would remain at the same value, but printed units of cents and pice would be replaced by 100 pice to the Rupee.—Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



### Denmark After Big Contract

Copenhagen, Nov. 1.  
A Danish shipping official will leave within the next few days for Indonesia to discuss with the Djakarta Government the question of 16 ships to be built in Denmark for Indonesia.

The order would be for a total of 200 million Danish crowns (£10 million sterling) and would cover 14 vessels of 10,000 tons and two small 100-ton ships.

The official, Mr Barfoed—a director of one of the leading shipbuilding companies—will try to secure this order definitely for Denmark as several other countries have offered to build the ships needed by Indonesia.

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**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Repast, 5 Swamp, 8 Oast, 9 Mentor, 11 Racks, 12 Single, 14 Pert, 16 Cross, 18 Pride, 19 Shun, 20 Thread, 24 Ratio, 25 Allude, 26 Raps, 27 Wash, 28 Sealed. Down: 1 Ramp, 2 Pins, 3 Soon, 4 Target, 5 Stretch, 6 Auction, 7 Possess, 10 Tired, 13 Sparrow, 14 Pirates, 15 Restore, 17 Burp, 19 Scraps, 21 Else, 22 Dull, 23 Feud.

## How The World Looks From Russia



MAP SHOWS only the major overseas airbases of Britain and the United States. Russia, surrounded by this ring of bases from which atom-bomb bombers might be launched, must be prepared to defend itself from all sides. The United States, however, can be attacked by air from Russia only from the north.

## Graphic Illustration Of Malenkov's Dilemma

(By CLARKE BEACH)

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr Wilson, declared recently that Americans would really have something to worry about if they were in the position of the Russians. He was discussing the threat of H-bomb attacks.

The accompanying map of the world from a Russian point of view shows what Mr Wilson meant.

It demonstrates that Soviet Premier Malenkov must expect to continually prowl around the Russian perimeter, staying a few days at one base, a few weeks at another. A few are always poised elsewhere overseas, ready for an immediate retaliatory strike.

The B-36s, with their 5,000-mile radius of action, don't absolutely require overseas bases for attacks on the Soviet heartland. They could strike from the centre of the United States if the enemy succeeded in capturing every one of the overseas bases and overrunning all the allied nations.

That's the main reason the United States was so eager to obtain the recently negotiated agreements for bases in Spain, Turkey and Greece.

One of the major weak points in Russia's position is that its aerial defence would have to circle it completely to be effective. The men and material necessary for such a defence network would be a colossal commitment.

The United States, on the other hand, need fear air attack only from the north.

A Senate Armed Forces subcommittee, returning from a tour abroad, reported that "a position of formidable strength" could be seized and put in commission. Then the fight could be carried beyond the "within-minutes" from our strategic routes.

But the Navy has learned that gigantic floating drydocks and fleets of supply ships can do the job as well as land bases. Submarines once could go out for only a limited time and distance because of supply demands. Now the length of the submarine's mission is limited only by the endurance of the humans aboard.

The thing that has changed the concept of air bases is new aerial refuelling techniques.

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They suggested that there might be a solution to the problem by the use of "gadgets" to warn drivers there were greater dangers in travelling on highways than they believed.

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# The Return To Westminster

By LES ARMOUR

**LONDON.** would have sufficed for an afternoon's questioning. Not at all.

In the Commons, Mr Norman N. Dodds, (Labourite from Dartford, whose curiously ranges from sanitation for glas to recognition of China) enquired acutely whether the Housing Minister knew "on what date the Air Pollution Committee held its first meeting, how many meetings had since been held and when it could be expected..."

For slightly more than half of them, attending to the nation's business consists mainly in applauding the glittering array of Ministers who inhabit the Government Front Bench. For the remainder, it consists in making life as difficult as possible for the same Ministers.

That is, naturally, an over-simplification: British democracy concerns itself not alone with international crises, industrial controls, and rate of the income tax but also with the welfare of pigs, allocations of postage stamps and the construction of drains.

## Question Time

On many of these, a man may ponder as he pleases. In any case, there is always Question Time.

The irreverent call it the Children's Hour. But it is a daily time of delight, when the humblest may question the exalted about anything which might—however vaguely—be construed as falling within the sphere of "ministerial responsibility."

On opening day, the naives might have thought that the alleged recklessness of British Guiana, the non-co-operation of foreigners in the matter of Trieste, and the learned deliberations of the Big Three,

## Light-hearted

Sir Richard did not say whether he, personally, proposed to sing, but Sir David Eccles assured him solemnly that the matter would be investigated.

But this was all light-hearted banter. In the Lord, a serious debate was under way over the design of postage stamps.

Lord Elbien said that "small denominational stamps of a pictorial nature" would prove an immense boon to the tourist industry and would enrich the Treasury with a flood of pennies from stamp collectors.

Lord Setkirk retorted rather tartly that he had no intention of allowing the monarch's portrait to be replaced by scenes through the Postmaster-General would certainly give consideration...

Lord Elbien indicated that he was by no means satisfied and would raise the question again. By that time, the Commons had turned its attention to canned pineapples.



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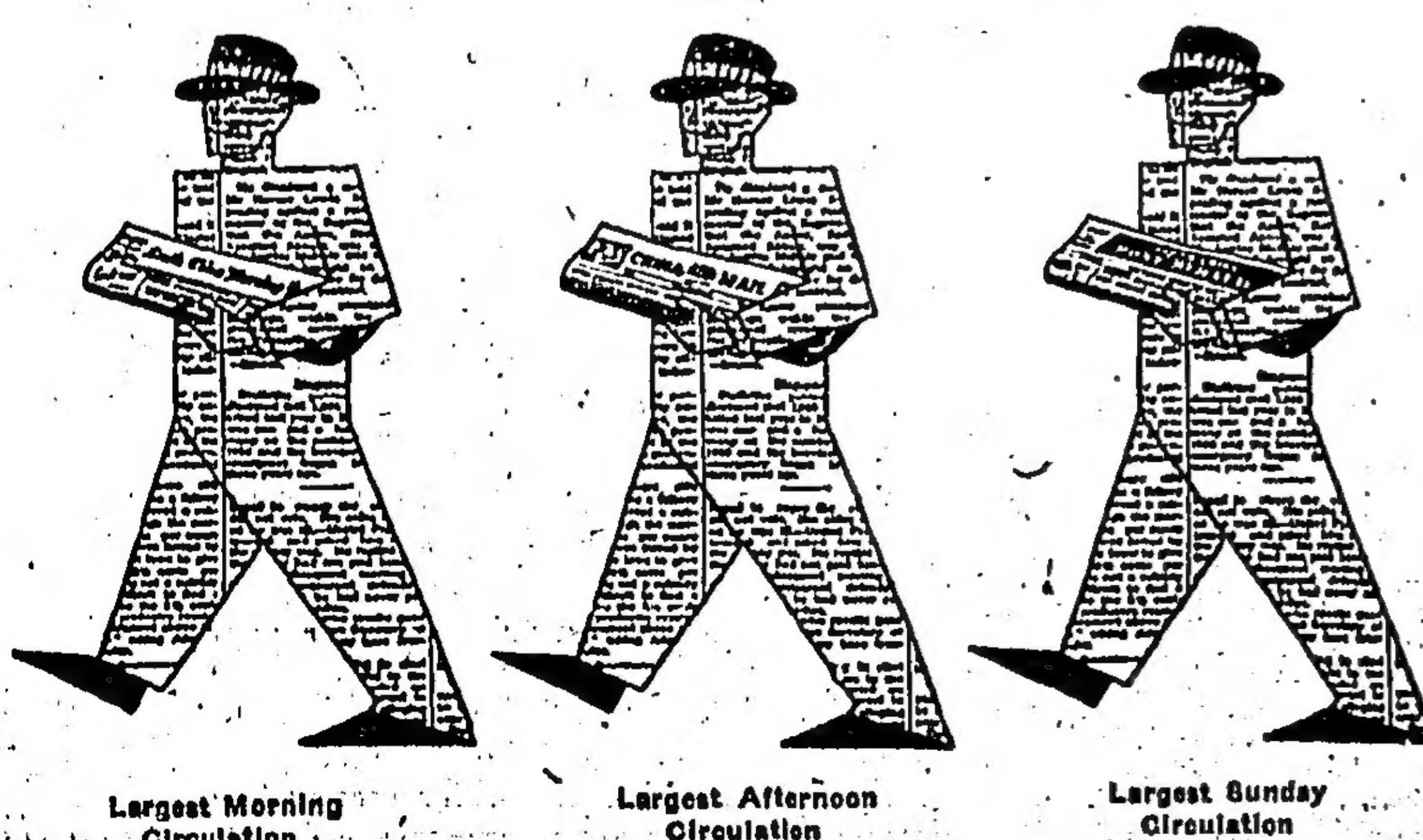
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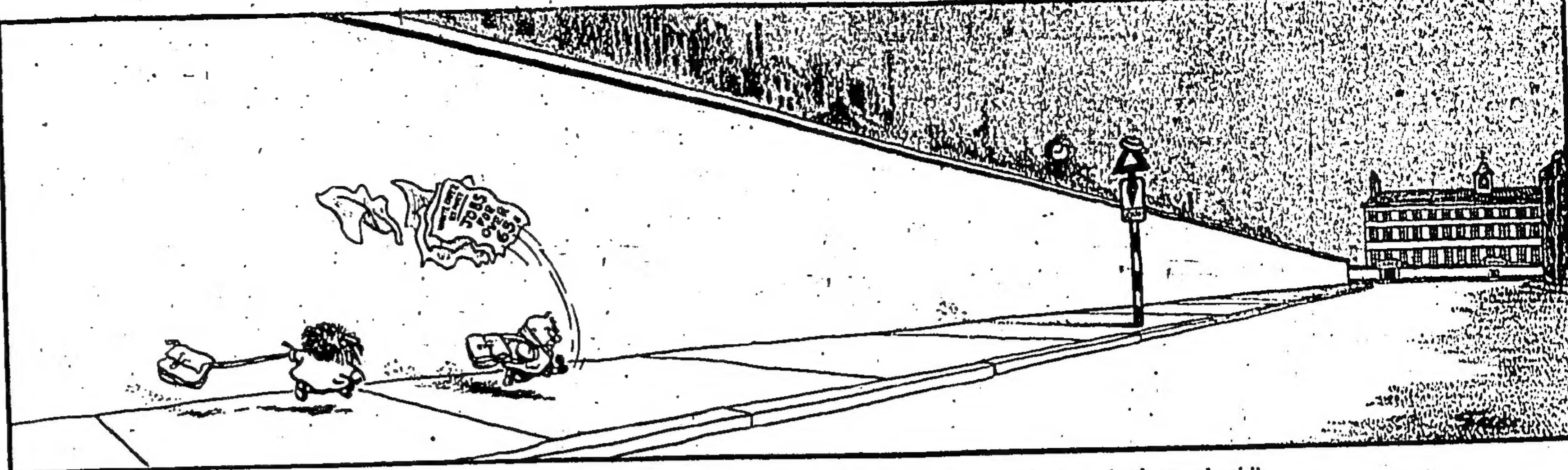
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# JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM

This is the story of a Red dupe. Antony Terry, Special Correspondent in Berlin, brings you the true narrative of a young couple who came through the Iron Curtain.

**O**N a hot summer's day a few weeks ago a dilapidated taxi left Potsdam, the traditional home of Prussian militarism and now the centre of the Soviet occupation forces stationed near Berlin.

It sped through the town, now a shell of crumbling 18th century stucco palaces. Inside the taxi were two young people, a man dressed in a cheap tawdry suit of "nationalised" material, and his wife.

Nervously they watched the road ahead as the ancient vehicle pulled up at a Russian checkpoint just outside the town. The Soviet guard, his hand on the trigger of his tommygun, eyed them and the driver of the taxi suspiciously.

"You go where?" he asked gruffly. The young man leaned out. "I have to go to Berlin for hospital treatment, urgently. This is my wife." He produced an identity card. It showed that he was a member of the much-feared East German Police army—the khaki-uniformed Volkspolizei, whose task is to guard Communist officials and brutally beat down any attempts at semi-starved and dissatisfied people of East Germany.

The Russian eyed the card. He was not particularly impressed. The East German army to him was a collection of paid mercenaries, cheap hooligans whose only use was to hold down their own countrymen.

## Cost A Fiver

But he let the taxi pass the checkpoint on its way to Berlin. It was during the next 25 miles that the young man in the car switched his identity for the first time in his career: he became another person—a man travelling with the identity card of the taxi driver. His wife became his "girl friend."

It had cost him a fiver to get the taximan to swap identities. But it was the only hope of freedom. When the taxi slowed down at the outskirts of Berlin's Soviet sector he knew the test had come. Failure now meant death by an executioner's bullet.

Casually he flashed the taxi driver's identity card in front of the stolid Soviet sentry. The taxi driver produced his driving licence, murmured that he

had left his identity card at home. It worked—though the Russian insisted on the taxi man leaving his car papers at the checkpoint "just to be sure you come back."

Slowly the vehicle drove through East Berlin, through streets covered with Communist slogans: "Freedom, Peace, Friendship between all nations."

They read: "The young man and his wife looked at each other and smiled grimly."

Near Berlin's East-West border crossing spot, the Brandenburger Gate, they paid the taximan. Trying to look composed, they boarded a tube train going to the British sector. Ten minutes later they were safe.

The young man had joined the ranks of the 2,400 officers and men of the East German army who this year have chosen freedom in the West rather than stay in the steel-disciplined Communist machine.

But now it was going to be hard to convince the West Berlin authorities that they had been forced to escape, and harder still that they were not just one of the thousands of East German spies who are put across the German frontiers every week disguised as "refugees from Communism," with bulging but wholly imaginary tales to tell of their escape from Red Bullets.

## New Life

"Today in East Germany there is the same unquestioning discipline. But today it is for the Communists, not the Nazis."

"My parents and I went on living in East Prussia until 1945 when the Russians swept the German armies back across the German frontiers. I was evacuated westwards into Saxony, in the heart of Germany, to avoid them."

"In my Hitler Youth uniform in those days I felt myself a loyal bulwark of the crashing Nazi empire. After the Russians arrived and the Communists took over in 1945, it took me some time to get readjusted to the new way—the Communist way—of life. I found it hard not to raise my hand—in the automatic Hitler salute—but enough to start to cheer when I saw a picture of Stalin."

Hans soon found that life under the Reds was not so very different from that under the Browns—except that there was less to eat. He went on:

"In school—I was 14 when the war ended—we were taught everything with a dose of Communist propaganda, even the mathematics. I went to a village school at a place in Saxony called Kottewitz, and left it in 1947 when I was 15."

"In the Free German Youth they called for volunteers in

1949 for a new East German army which the Communists had secretly decided to form. It was called the 'People's Police', and those who joined it in those days were carefully selected for 'political reliability—even if they were being taught to use Soviet tanks, guns and equipment.'

"Early in 1949 I took the step which led to my joining the East German Communist army—and my ultimate break with Communism. I joined the Free German Youth, the Red equivalent of the Hitler Youth, in 1949."

"The blueshirted FDJ are the real fanatics of Communist Germany today. I was one of the most fanatical. All the hero-worship which had swayed me into the Hitler Youth carried me along in Stalin's youth brigades and into a relatively responsible post in the Red Youth machine."

"I knew by this time that

the Communist officials who had decided I was the fanatical, stop-at-nothing type they were looking for. When the Reds started organising the children into harvest brigades I was there shouting the orders leading them to march in step just as I had learnt in the Hitler Youth."

"The Reds reckon it takes a year to make sure that a man is fully trained in Moscow's mental gymnastics."

"I joined the Politkult class in November 1950 and left it a year later, a fully-trained, fanatical Polit Kommissar."

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"Our timetable was not easy. We rose at 6 a.m., did PT until 7.15 a.m., when we had half an hour for breakfast. From 8 to 12 there was four hours of 'Polit' training which began again after lunch and lasted from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. After that we had homework—studying Karl Marx. Lights were out at 11 p.m."

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**Danger Germ**

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"Despite the Red stranglehold on all means of propaganda in East Germany the authorities have been forced to allow in some foreign films. This is because the public simply refuses to go to the cinema which show the dreary, half-mad modern Soviet, Bulgarian, Czech and other satellite films."

"Some of these foreign films are British, especially those which contain in the eyes of the Reds, a 'moral lesson' against the West. Suitably cut and edited, and with German dialogue, they are used as bait to get the audiences into the movies so that they can be shown dull propaganda 'shorts' and newsreels."

"But not even such dangerous 'inflammable' ideas were allowed for us—the selected standard bearers of the new Communist ideology. We were to be kept pure."

"Unfortunately for the Reds, they could not control human emotions as much as they liked. For instance, they could not control me falling in love in the middle of 1950 with the girl who is now my wife. It is to Christa that I owe most of the courage to break with Communism and all that it means."

(Hans continues his story tomorrow)

## BEAUTY IS NOW NO LONGER BRAINLESS

By DENIS ATHERTON

LONDON.

IS the cutie with the curves or the beauty in the bikini bad for masculine morals?

The Bishop of Lewes (England) thinks so. He is reported to have told 500 women: "The type of girl or woman too often photographed in the so-called daring dresses—all glamorous flimsies—is not contributing to the gaiety of life."

Having just met 15 of the world's most beautiful women, I can justifiably say that the Bishop is a trifle swiping in his views. Surely that kind of thinking vanished with the dark ages—or at least the 10th century.

I thought those 15 lovely girls might perhaps say that the tempo of the contest, with its everlasting public appearances, posing for photographs, interviews plus all the trimmings, was too tough going for a temporary title.

Not a bit of it. With just one or two exceptions, each girl insisted that the competition for the title "Miss World" was a good thing. For all the girls concerned, they are a good title. Well, she should know!

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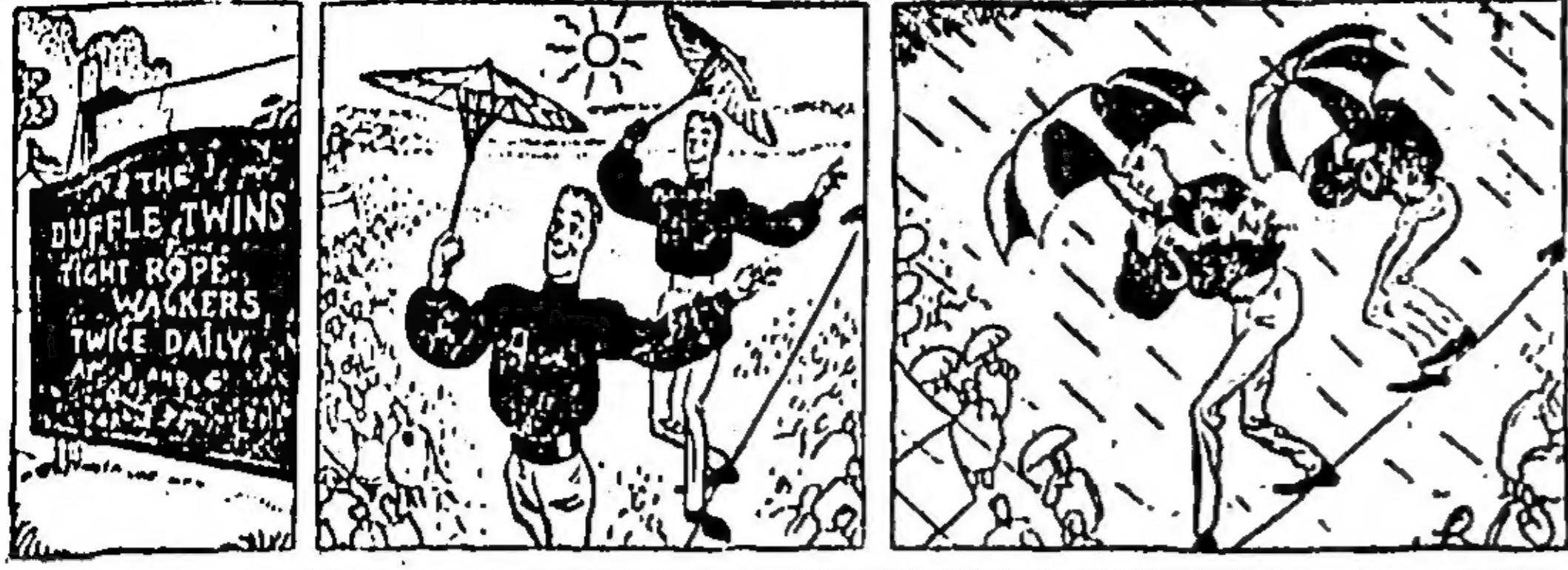
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**THE DUFFLE TWINS . . . . . by DODD****• BY • THE • WAY •**

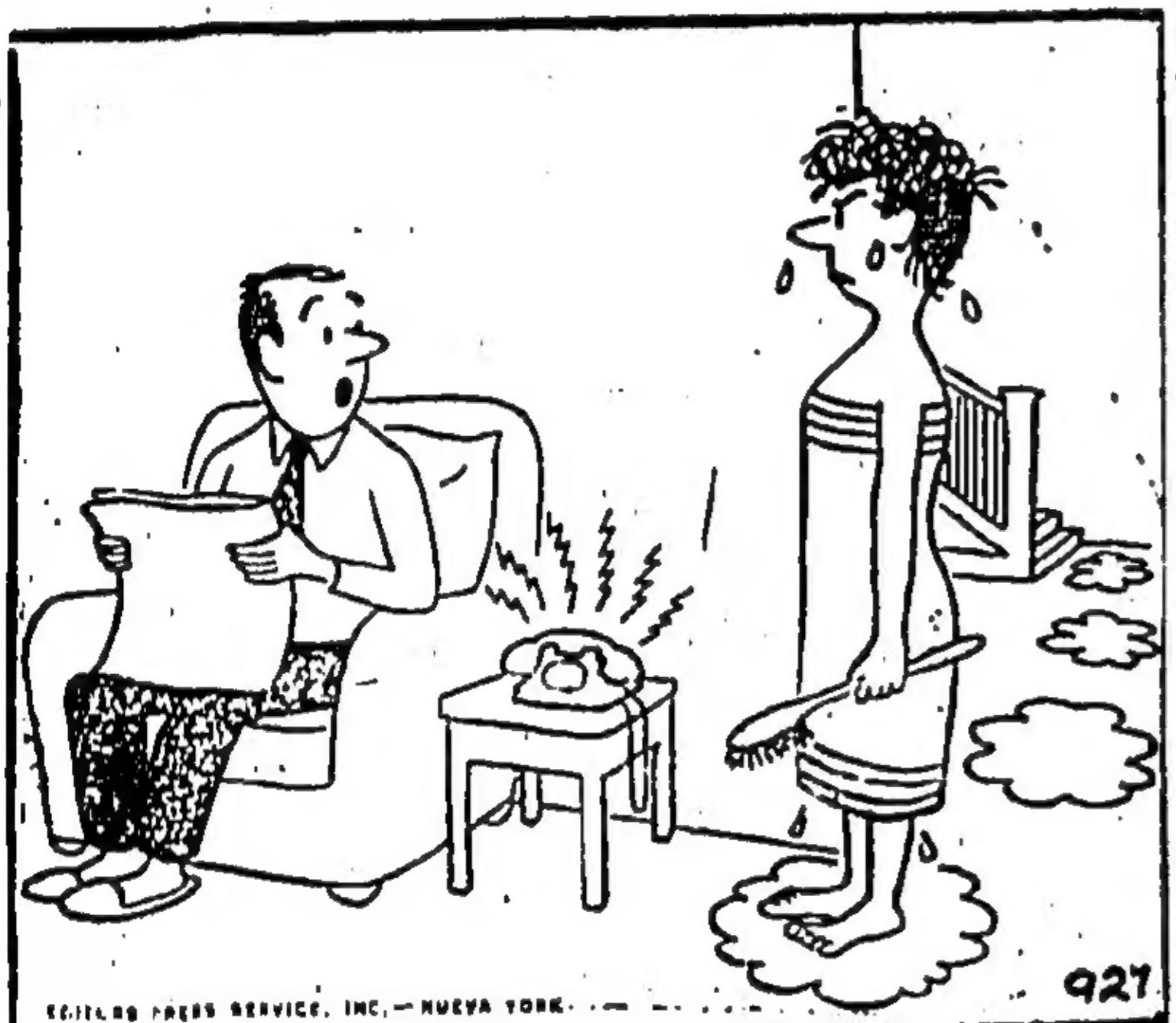
by Beachcomber

**I**DLE chatter about a "romance" between Charlie Suet and Mame Siepner is mere idle chatter. The fact is that they have met once, last week.

Suet called to get a permit to apply for a license to marry him on a mobile horsepower trailer. Suet met him, too, and, dazed by her personality, gave her, in terror, a permit to apply for a license to build a bridge in back of his house. It was noted that Suet "stared at him, though fascinated," and that she "seemed tongue-tied." I suggest that this was no such simple love as a tribute paid by each to the inevitable stupidity of the other. It was a case of incredulous first sight.

**Helpful suggestions**

He begged to let his name into the papers. — News item: No one very difficult. He could write a letter, saying that one of his hens had laid a squat egg. If he wanted something on a larger scale, he could cover himself with oil, go on the beach and say loudly, "I abandon my Channel attempt. The water is too cold." Or he could issue a sudden room-and-board bill from an expensive restaurant and fill them slowly with sand from a little red bag, try to get into the pavilion at Lord's, woman's clothes.



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**YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BORN today, your frank慷慨 is apt to be a little upsetting, especially when your hot temper is aroused and you stand up and say exactly what you think. You may have a natural dignity, at these times you explode with such violence that it is more than a trifle startling. You should be careful, however, of your strong ideas of right and wrong. The only trouble is that what might be wrong for the other fellow is not necessarily all right for you, and that serves to complicate matters even more!

There is a definite forcefulness in your nature, and when headed in the right direction you can go long way up. But if you let your standards fall, even for an instant, you can go down just as fast. What you make of your life is very much up to you yourself. Fond of travel, you will probably be happiest if you have a job which keeps you on the move most of the time. Your honesty and straightforwardness will attract people and opportunities.

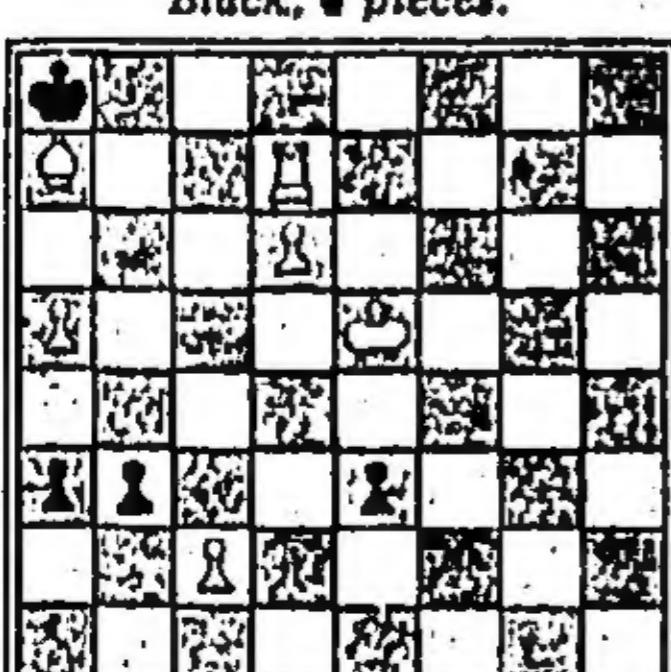
You have a strong, love nature and should wed young. Select someone who can adjust with you, as your strong, broadminded, or eccentric temperament ahead in marriage.

You would make a good promoter or salesman, since you are able to talk people into anything you want.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)— Try a new approach to an old problem, and you will find that way to solve it that way! — **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Pay careful attention to the most minute detail in your work and the results will be multiplied. — **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— Work hard and conscientiously during the early morning hours. Come, you can play! — **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)— Although creative ideas and inspiration play a large part in today's work, it need not be practical, too. — **PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)— Change is in the air and most likely for the best. You will be all content, no matter how fluid. — **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)— Memory can sometimes prove to be a treacherous ally, but don't let it do its damage in writing at once. — **TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 21)— Even if despondent today, don't let down in your efforts to reach an adjustment if it can be done. — **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)— If you are sure you are right, go ahead despite any opposition. — **CANCER** (June 22-July 22)— Investigate before you put full faith

**CHESS PROBLEM**  
By S. LIMBACH  
Black, 4 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

**Solution to Saturday's problem:** 1. B-B7; any; 2. Q, R, B, or K mate.

**WHAT'S HIS LINE?**

R. A. MONTROSE

Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

**DUMB-BELLS****WHAT'S HIS LINE?**

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**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 7-Q, Clubs K-Q-4, Diamonds K-Q, Clubs A-K-J-10-8. What do you do?

Answer: Two-screw.

**WOMANSENSE****IS IT GOOD FASHION NEWS TO YOU?**

By Anne Edwards &amp; D. Beyfus

**WE** report the rout of the long evening dress—even the Queen has deserted it at her private parties. The short evening dress has defeated it as the right thing to wear on everything but the grandest occasions.

For, among the women who can afford to wear what they please, the smartest women are nearly always in a short dress. Among the short-dress crowd that we noted are Mine Massigli, Lill Palmer, Constance Cummings, the Duchess of Argyl, Yolande Donlan, Florence Desmond.

Among the pockets of resistance, the few elegant women who are still seen around in long evening dresses are the Duchess of Kent, Diana Wynyard, and Valerie Hobson. But they're giving in one by one. "I don't really like short evening dresses," said Diana Wynyard, "but I feel I've got to get one."

Is it good fashion news, do you think, this defeat of the long evening dress? We split on this, in Mr Gallagher and Mr Sheean styles—

**Absolutely Positively****YES, Miss E NO, Miss B**

**R**URILLA BEYFUS says: Women look silly these days, trailing yards of material down the stairs, tripping themselves and other people.

The life for a long evening dress is over—it may be fun but it's foolish.

It needs an cupboard to keep soft, formal kind of dress she it, hours to iron it, pounds to keep it crisp and clean—and it's only right for rare occasions.

A short dress looks all right in any kind of party. It never trails in the rain. The coat that goes over it can go over other dresses too.

It dodges the social fix of being over-dressed. "You shouldn't have bothered, it's only the four of us"—or not being dressed-up enough. "How sensible of you to change."

Besides, who can deny that the short dress is not only mobile but gay?

For in a long frock she looks different, she feels different—and she's clearly got to be given a good time.

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# ARMY CONQUERED BY KMB IN A DRAMA OF MANY CASUALTIES

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Drama piled on drama to punctuate the KMB-Army match at the new HKFC Stadium on Saturday. The record book will show that the Busmen won by 3 goals to 1, but in the minds of many fans there will always be the great 'IF'... if the soldiers had not lost two men in three minutes at a vital stage of the game how would it have ended...

I peeped into the Army dressing room after the game and it looked like a wartime Casualty Clearing Station... Gallant Granger was stretched out on a table with an ice pack on his head awaiting an ambulance to take him to hospital. 'Tiger' Casey, the right back, was stretched out on a side bench having medical attention for his badly injured ankle... while on the other side of the room Wells was being examined by a doctor for a nasty foot injury that will pretty certainly keep him out of the Combined Services side on Wednesday...

From the Army point of view this was a disastrous game. The loss of two points was bad enough, but to lose an entire first team defence—a goalkeeper and two backs—is little short of a catastrophe.

In the end KMB won, but it was more a case of circumstances than supremacy. For long periods this much vaunted team had to take just as much as it gave, and there were occasions when they showed, ever so clearly, that they did not like having to play anything but first fiddle.

I want to leave the players for a bit and go over to a less popular subject...the subject of refereeing. Since I started writing for you I have tried to make what I believe is fair comment on the referee. When he has been efficient I have said so, and by the same token I have criticised when the need arose.

On Saturday, Mr. Woo, who had charge of this game, heavily underlined the fact that the Hongkong Football Association has a pressing problem on its hands. It simply must tackle the problem of utterly incompetent handling of games, otherwise our soccer is in danger of being reduced to a farce.

## Eddy Choong Retains Title

Wimbledon, Oct. 31.

Only one title changed hands in the Wimbledon Open Badminton Tournament, which ended tonight.

Eddy Choong, the all England singles champion, defeated his fellow Malayan, L. T. Lee to retain his singles title, and, with his brother, David, retained the men's doubles.

In the mixed doubles, John Best and Miss June White became the first all-English couple to win the title for a number of years when they beat the holders, David Choong of Malaya and Miss Ira Cooley, in straight sets.

The principal results were men's singles final, Eddy Choong beat L. T. Lee, 15-8 (all Malayan men's semi-final), Choong beat his cousin F. L. Choong, and Lee beat E. C. Khoo, 15-8, 15-8.

In the men's doubles final, Eddy Choong and E. L. Choong beat E. C. Khoo and B. S. Saw of Malaya, 15-6, 17-14, in the mixed doubles final, J. R. Best and Miss J. H. White beat Eddy Choong and Miss Cooley, 15-12, 17-12.—France-Presse.

## Deep Water Bay Gymkhana

The Golf Club Gymkhana, which was scheduled to be held at Deep Water Bay on Friday last but was postponed owing to rain, will take place (weather permitting) on Wednesday, November 4 at 6.30 p.m.

An attempt is being made to contact by telephone those who made table reservations for last Friday. It may not be possible to get in touch with all so it will be assumed that previous bookings shall stand unless information to the contrary is received at the office (Telephone 32340).

In the event of the weather appearing uncertain an announcement will be made over Radio Hongkong and Rediffusion after the one o'clock news.

## ZATOPEK SETS NEW RECORD

Vienna, Nov. 1.  
Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia set a new world record for the 10,000 Metres run event in Prague today.

The Czech runner ran the distance in 29 minutes and 1.0 seconds. He thus beat his own previous record of 29 minutes and 2.6 seconds set at Turku, Finland, in 1950.—France-Presse.

## TO MEET POMPEE



The American middleweight, Ray Barnes of Detroit, will fight Yolande Pompee of Trinidad over 10 rounds at Harrington tomorrow.

Barnes has won 37 of his last 41 fights. The winner of this contest will probably meet Randolph Turpin early next year.—Central Press Photo.

## Sedgman—Gonzales Clash For Wembley?

By DENNIS HART

A needle match, and I don't mean knitting, is promised for spectators at Wembley's Empire Pool on November 20. This great arena has staged many thrilling events in the past, but this one this month threatens to make all the rest appear as exciting as a vicar's tea party.

What is this amazing sport? Has bull-fighting been imported from Spain, or ye old tournaments of knights with lances been revived?

No, it's nothing like that. It's the frightfully gentle pastime of lawn tennis. At least it was frightfully gentle until the advent of cannon-ball services and smashed volleys.

### IN PLENTY

These will be served up in plenty next month on the occasion of the Indoor World Professional Championships. For included among those present will be masters of power-plus tennis, reigning champion Pancho Gonzales, and Frank Sedgman, 1952 Wimbledon triple crown winner.

Senor Gonzales, the Americanized Mexican, is rated the greatest player in the world, an opinion he himself shares.

Sedgman, who being Australian goes under the less romantic title of Master, also lays claim to that position. He bases it on the fact that he won Wimbledon more clearly than anyone in the modern tournament, whilst the best Gonzales could do was reach the semi-finals.

Since becoming a professional Sedgman has been beaten by Jack Kramer in a prolonged

series of matches which took them right across the United States.

The Australian attributed his defeat to lack of experience on indoor courts. Now that he knows what it is all about, he is certain he can become World Champion.

Is this confidence well founded? There is no doubt that Sedgman improved in his matches against Kramer.

But my money is still on Gonzales. In winning the professional title last year he produced some of the greatest tennis ever seen.

There was not one weakness in his armour. He smashed and served with thunderous power; his ground shots were executed with crisp sureness and his lobs touched on the delicate. Behind every shot was a masterful tactical

series of which promises to one or other before the final stages.

They are Jack Kramer, who has won both the amateur and professional titles, and Pancho Segura.

Good health permitting, Kramer is confident that he can repeat his American tour victory over Sedgman. Segura, the two-handed "mighty midget" from Ecuador, reckons he can yet beat the best of the Australian no matter what health he's in.

All of which promises to make highly interesting watching for the Wembley spectators.—(London Express Service).

## Singapore Star Invited To Swim In Australia

Singapore, Nov. 1.  
Singapore's "flying fish" schoolboy, Neo Chwee Kok, has received an invitation from the Australian Swimming Union to participate in several swim meets in Australia in January and February next year.

The invitation, received by the Singapore Amateur Swimming Association from W. Berge Phillips, honorary secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, offers "everything found" for Chwee Kok and a manager while in Australia.

It is recalled that the Australian champion, John Hendrie, succeeded in beating Chwee Kok by just 5 of a second when they swam here three months ago, when the Australian boy passed through on his way home after an exhibition tour of Japan.

Hendrie was timed in 59.9 seconds and Chwee Kok was clocked in 57.4 for the 100-metre sprint.

Mr. Phillips' letter invites Chwee Kok to participate in the 100, 200 and 400-metre events in New South Wales and other championship meets.—United Press.

## Yesterday's Softball

By "SNOOPER"

Over-eagerness and the lack of a reliable pitcher robbed Virgie Ribeiro's Wahoos "B" of the chance of toppling Pearl Chan's highly-fancied Pandas who won by 9 to 4 runs in a five-inning contest when rain halted further play in the feature Ladies' League softball tilt at King's Park yesterday. By virtue of this victory, the Pandas increased their Pennant hopes with two victories and a loss to date.

The Wahoos fought back in style, but the brilliance of the Chinese girls surpassed even the gallant efforts of Virgie Ribeiro and her colleagues.

In the other game, South China emerged from the tussle against Frank Poon's Chinese Athletic Association with flying colours, winning by 5 to 2. Excellent pitching was once again provided by winning pitcher L. S. Yim. The Carolines' batters caused much trouble for CAA's Olive Yuen who yielded seven hits.

All the remaining games scheduled for the week-end, including the Senior "A" feature tussle between Jackie Wei's Pandas and the Rexes, were rained out.

The writer is assured officially that there will be an exhibition

game between an All-Star U.S. Navy squad and a selected team representing the Hongkong Softball Association to be played on Monday, Nov. 9.

Readers of this column can take it for granted that the clash between practically an All-Navy versus the Association side is a colour clash between an All-Star Junior Chinese team and a Rest side will not only give the younger girls the benefit of experience in exhibition games but will without a doubt arouse greater interest among the "stars of tomorrow".

Softball fans are watching with the greatest interest the outcome of the protest lodged by the USS Orca against the Braves which will be heard by the Protest Board tomorrow at "Doc" Mothens' office at 5.30 pm.

Followers of the Junior loop are also interested in the two protests lodged against the Maumaus by the 26 Gunners and the PI Dodgers respectively.

The Maumaus' fielded star hurler D. Remedios who was mainly responsible for the two victories, Remedios played in the Senior "B" League last year.

The USS Orca squad have confirmed the impression that they are a dangerous team, but will be leaving shortly and their departure will be a blow to interest in the Senior "A" League.

The gobs gave both the Pandas and the Braves much anxiety before dropping narrow decisions.

The Orca team have played a total of 50 games in Bangkok, Manila and other ports. Their impressive record shows: won 41, lost 15. They have beaten the U.S. Army and the Marines respectively in the July 4 games at Bangkok. One of their best accomplishments was an overwhelming 10-1 win over the USS Bremer, conqueror of the Far East Champions. The Orca batters have also defeated the USS Logan twice.

## ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION WANTS TO BE INDEPENDENT OF IOC

Manila, Nov. 2.

Council members of the Asian Games Federation will confer here some time this month to formulate action to make the Federation independent of the International Olympic Committee, it was announced here yesterday by the Asian Games Federation Organising Committee Chairman, Antonio de las Alas.

Most of the 14 members of Asian sporting organisation, said Mr. de las Alas, support the proposal because it would give the Asian Games Federation the right to act independently and it would free the AGF from obligations to set aside a portion of the gate receipts as dues to the IOC.

Events which are not sponored by the Olympic body and which are purely for Orientals, it was stated, should be conducted independently of the IOC.

Grange did not come up to expectations on the left wing where Guest was bodily missed, but Wingfield got through a power of work both in attack and defence.

Above all else, the new move would accommodate Nationalist China, which stands disqualified from all events except basketball because it is a non-member of the IOC.

## WORLD CUP MATCH

Athens, Nov. 1.

Greece beat Israel 1-0 in a World Cup (group ten) match here today.

There was no score at half-time.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOIS

**GAVE, DEAR, WOULD YOU HAVE THE MEAL READY EARLY TO-NIGHT? THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT ESPECIALLY TO SEE ON THE T.V.**



**ILL MANAGE THE WASHING-UP ON MY OWN TO-NIGHT, DEAR.**



**BY BARRY APPLEY**



## NOT ENOUGH

Turpin's 30 rounds of sparring before the fight were not enough.

—(London Express Service)

## HOME SOCCER REVIEW

# The Selectors Could Not Help But Be Impressed By Blackpool's Ernie Taylor

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

What price pint-sized Ernie Taylor of Blackpool being England's surprise choice for the inside-left position against Ireland on November 11? Selectors who went to Bloomfield Road today to size up Matthews, Mortensen, Barlow and Allen could not help but be impressed by Taylor who, beside scoring two goals, laid on a third for Perry in Blackpool's 4-1 win.

This was West Bromwich's first away defeat of the season, but they still hold a two points lead at the head of the First Division.

Wolves, with Billy Wright playing left back, beat Preston minus Tom Finney to strengthen their position as West Brom's closest challengers.

Man of the day in the First Division was Cardiff's Scottish International inside-left, Ken Chisholm. In the space of six minutes he scored a hat-trick, one header to give Cardiff their best win of the season.

It was the first time a Cardiff player had scored a hat-trick since their return to the First Division at the beginning of last season.

Another hat-trickster was Geoff Bradford, Bristol Rovers' leader, who achieved thefeat for the fifth time this season. But Rovers could only share the points with Luton.

A Trevor Ford goal in the game gave Sunderland their first win over Tottenham in 20 years. I must have scored as often as long as that to Chelsea since they last won a match. In fact today's victory over Liverpool was the 11th. It's a nice

There was tragedy at Grimsby Park where Leekster, winning 2-1, took over the Second Division leaders. Their goalkeeper, Johnny Astren, was cut off with a fatal injury after a collision with Ewan's leader, Dave Hickson and one minute later Hickson was sent off.

The rock-like Port Vale defence gave another 100 percent performance today and as a result of winger Leakes' goal gained another two points. Only one team have scored at Vale Park since the beginning of the season and their home record now reads: Played 9, won 8, drawn 1, goals for 20, goals against 1. Some performance?

The surprise Scottish Division "A" leaders, Queen of South, are setting a hot pace. They won their fifth successive home game today, beating Ruth 6-1.

With their nearest challengers, Darlington, held to a draw by Celtic, they now have a four-point lead.

League Champions Rangers, without centre-half Woodburn who on Wednesday was suspended for six weeks, were beaten at home for the first time this season. An Urquhart goal eight minutes from time gave Hearts the points. It was their first away win.

**HOW THEY STAND**

FIRST DIVISION	P W D L F A Pts
West Brom.	10 12 2 2 45 21 28
Cardiff	10 10 3 3 32 17 23
Burnley	10 10 0 0 30 29 20

**SECOND DIVISION**

P W D L F A Pts	
Leicester	10 10 3 3 32 23 23
Notts Forest	10 9 3 3 31 23 21
Everton	10 7 4 3 23 21 22
Rotherham	10 7 4 3 23 21 22
Luton	10 7 4 3 23 21 22
West Ham	10 7 3 2 20 17 17
Blackburn	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Stoke	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Bury	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Leeds	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Derby	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Swansea	10 6 5 3 20 17 17
Fulham	10 6 4 3 17 17 16
Plymouth	10 6 4 3 17 17 16
Hull City	10 6 4 3 17 17 16
Bury	10 6 4 3 17 17 16
Oldham	10 6 4 3 17 17 16
Notts C.	10 6 4 3 17 17 16

**DIVISION III (SOUTH)**

P W D L F A Pts	
Ipswich	10 14 3 1 42 17 31
Brighton	10 13 2 2 35 24 24
Southampton	10 10 4 4 28 20 24
Norwich	10 9 5 3 23 22 21
Reading	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Leyton	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Gloucester C.	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Northampton	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Cry. Palace	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Watford	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Millwall	10 8 6 3 23 22 21
Coventry	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Exeter	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Swindon	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Sunderland	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Portsmouth	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Bournemouth	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Gillingham	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Alfreton	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Bolton	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
G.P.R.	10 7 4 3 22 21 20
Cotchester	10 4 2 1 12 18 22
Walsall	10 4 2 1 12 18 22

**DIVISION III (NORTH)**

P W D L F A Pts	
Port Vale	10 14 3 1 32 5 31
Gateshead	10 13 2 2 35 23 22
Bradford	10 13 2 2 35 23 22
Crewe	10 12 3 1 32 23 21
Shrewsbury	10 12 3 1 32 23 21
Stockport	10 12 3 1 32 23 21
Bradford C.	10 9 2 3 21 21 20
Wrexham	10 9 2 3 21 21 20
Wigan	10 8 3 2 20 20 19
Chesterfield	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Grimsby	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Manfield	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Shropshire	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Carlisle	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Warrington	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Tunbridge Wells	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Carlisle	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Leeds	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Burton	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
York City	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Chester	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Wrexham	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Rossett	10 7 4 3 20 20 19
Wokington	10 7 4 3 20 20 19

**RESULTS**

Results were:

County championship matches—Cumberland and Westmorland 0, Northumberland 0, Durham 0, Northumbrian 0, Lancashire 0, Merseyside 0; Somerset 0, Cornwall 0.

Club matches.—Blackpool 11, Coventry 10; Guy's Hospital 3, Old Allevynians 3; Hartlepools 1, London 10; Old Blues 3; Old Merchant Taylors 0; Fosters Park 3; Richmond 11; Waspes 10; London Welsh 0; Bridgwater 0; St. Mary's Hospital 3; Camborne 10; Newlyn Abbey 0; Cambridge University 0; Carlisle 14; Cheltenham 0; Gloucester 0; Worcester 0; Macclesfield 3; Crumlin 3; Aberdare 3; Devonport 3; Torquay 3; Athlete 3; Exmouth 3; Rugby 3; Llanelli 3; Leicester 18; Ruth 6; Llanelli 10; Aberavon 3; Neath 14; Swansea 6; New Bridge 3; Pontypool 0; Newport 10; Plymouth Albion 3; Northamptons 0; Notts County 0; Middlesex Hospital 3; Penrith 0; Padiwater 3; Redruth 12; Penzance 10; Runcorn 0; Sale 10; North of England 0; Servants 0; Shrewsbury 0; Old Mill Hillians 0; Waterlo 0; Manchester 0; Weston-Super-Mare 0; Somersett School 0; Gloucester 0; Acadians 3; Royal High School 0; Former Pupils 12; Watsonians 10; St. John's Forest 0.

Exciting encounters 5: Elbow Vale 0; Instonians 3; Glasgow High School 0; Former Pupils 6; abandoned 13 minutes before time.—Reuter.

**ALL BLACKS' DEBUT**

London, Oct. 31.

Without appearing to exert themselves unduly, the fourth New Zealand All Blacks Rugby Union side began their British tour here to-day with a victory over the Southern Counties by 24 points (three goals, one dropped goal, one penalty goal and one try) to nothing.

Except in the line out where Kea Davis with the advantage of inches got reprimed possession, the New Zealanders were the better in every respect.

J. Fitzgerald, their right centre, proved most elusive and was the spearhead of the attack. J. Jardine, the wing of whom much had been heard, received only one clear cut opportunity and then sped 23 yards to score a try.

J. Kelly, at fullback, was excellent in every way. His fielding and kicking to touch were fine and he got 12 of his side's points by goal kick-off.

The forwards were perhaps the most impressive part of the side. They were prominent in attack and their covering in defence was admirable.—Reuter.

**GRAND VICTORY**

Considering their weakened state, Northampton did a grand job to beat Metropolitan Police, who almost equalised with the last kick of the game. Then Clarke tried a drop at goal, but the ball, soaring towards the objective, touched the cross bar and fell back.

Leicester also succeeded with a weakened team, but despite having nine reserves they easily beat Rugby.

Cambridge University, who meet the All Blacks on Wednesday, lost at Cardiff but could feel well justified with the performance, particularly the dash in the open by the forwards. More skilful back play brought success to the Welshmen.

Oxford University led Gloucester by five points at half-time, but Gloucester came back to gain by a one point margin.

**Hazard Will Play In First "Test"**

Calcutta, Oct. 31.

Vijay Hazare, the Indian Test star, intimated to the selectors today that he would play in the first Test against the Commonwealth touring team, which starts at Lucknow on November 5.

Hazare, one of the few new recognised professionals in Indian cricket, left India in the last Test series played by his country in England. He was among the players nominated for the India team, captained by Polly Umrigar, for the Lucknow Test.—Reuter.

**1903 Model Wins Old Crocks' Race**

London, Nov. 2.

A 50-year-old Lancastrian won the annual Old Crocks' Race from London to Brighton on Sunday.

Second was a 1901 Pricer with a 1902 Pinhard Leveson in third place.

The leaders arrived in Brighton over half an hour behind the scheduled time owing to heavy rains throughout the race.

British stage screen and radio comedian George Formby arrived in the first ten of the wheel of a 1903 Cadillac.

A total of 142 out of 169 starters finished the course in the time delay of seven-and-a-half hours allowed for the odd miles between the capital and the seaside resort on the Sussex coast.

In the final, Puskas compared with Kublik, the exiled Hungarian whose ball-mastery so mesmerised England.

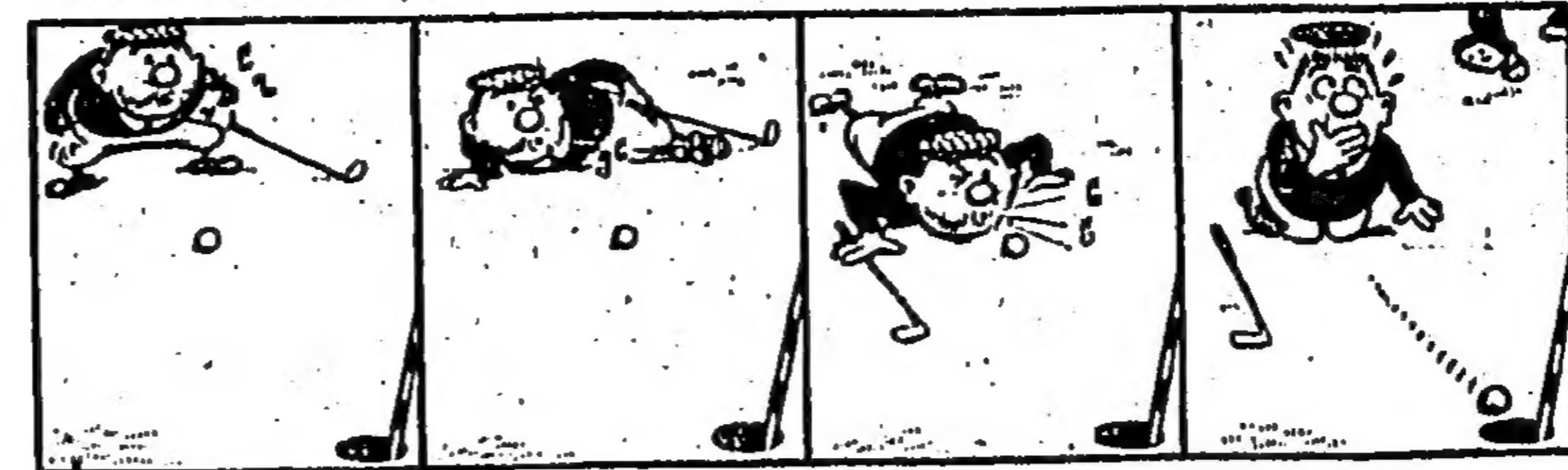
Said Sebes: "Unless he is feeling ill, Puskas is the finest inside forward in the world."

The Hungarians are not the only Olympic champions: their last defeat was three years ago. They are unbeaten in 24 internationals and won all ten of last year's matches against foreign countries.

A large crowd lined the course despite the bad weather. There were no serious accidents.—France-Presse.

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## SPORTING SAM . . . . . By Reg. Wootton



## RUGGER HISTORY MADE—CLUB HUMBLED BY RAF

By "PAK LO"

On Saturday in squally rain and with a fresh to strong wind and a pleasantly soft pitch, the few hardy spectators saw the mighty Club humbled by the RAF for the first time in the history of the Colony.

And this indeed was no case of hard luck for the Club, because beyond doubt the RAF fully deserved to leave the field the worthy victors.

The Club started well, and for the first ten minutes kept the ball in the Almericans' half of the field, but gradually the picture changed and the Almericans gained the upper hand, and from then onwards never let us go, gave the Club a chance to score.

The weather condition made this game, which was played at Kat Tak, a battle between the forwards. In this sphere the Frenchmen and the Club will be played on Saturday, November 7, on the Club ground at 4:15 p.m., and the French will also play a Colony XV on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. at Sooknupoo. This will be a game well worth watching as the French have nearly finished their season and should have a very fit team, though whether it will be more polished is, as yet, to be seen.

**NAVY v. POLICE**

The first game to be played at Kat Tak on Saturday was between the Navy and the Police. The Police started with only twelve men, and were joined after ten minutes by two of their missing players.

This state of affairs unluckily persisted throughout the rest of the game. The Navy won by 23 to 0, but do not be misled by the score.

The Police, though a man short, played a good hard game and the five changes they have made have definitely improved their side. Even with their 15th man it would have surprised all the spectators that they won, but this, as has been said before, was a "forward" game and against such a strong pack as the Navy's they had no chance.

In the first half the Police got their fair share of the ball from the set scrums, but in the second half the loss of that one man began to show and the Navy piled up the score.

At half time the score stood at 0-0, and taking into account the fact that three of these points were scored by a penalty, it shows that the Navy were not breaking through as easily as in the second half, and without doubt the Police are improving, though they still have a long road to travel.

The Navy also played very well and definitely deserved to win. Harris, the wing three-quarter, provided some beautiful fast runs and his passing was very good, and he also scored some very fine tries. Unluckily they were all too far out for Abercrombie to convert.

Abercrombie himself played a good game and his positioning was the best seen throughout both games. He himself scored when a 100-lb ball went over the Police line and he got there first to touch down.

The Navy's outstanding players were, without doubt, Harris and Franklin. In the three and Abercrombie and Steven in the forwards.

It was my introduction to these two stars, and I have never forgotten them.

They are to Hungarian football what Peter Doherty and Raich Carter were to Derby County, or Alex James and David Jack to Arsenal.

I remember sitting one evening in the vast Olympic Stadium. Hungary were whipping Yugoslavia in the final.

Hungary's first goal came quickly, when Thongchai and the Burma goals, Mukin, running into that first half-line, scored 15 minutes after kick-off.

With the half-time score of one goal to zero in India's favour, Hungary followed in the record half and once again, it was the goals, finish that saw the ball into the net.

India's superior teamwork and passing, rightly earned them the match and cup. Burns' weakness was in the inside right, but he had a good chance to score.

Puskas will meet Ceylon



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"MENTOR"	Gron, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London, Antwerp & Hamburg	23rd Nov.
"PATROCLUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Dec.

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Sails	Sails	Arrives
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Sailed	Sailed	9th Nov.
do	—	14th Nov.
S. "MENTOR"	do	24th Nov.
S. "PATROCLUS"	do	—
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	do	—
S. "CYCLOPS"	do	—
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	3rd Nov.	2nd Dec.
G. "PERSEUS"	7th Nov.	13th Nov.
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## Japanese Disappoint Washington

London, Nov. 1. Japan's army plans have disappointed the United States, according to a report published in the Sunday Observer today.

The newspaper's correspondent in Washington stated:

"It is apparent that the conversations between Mr Walter Robertson, the Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Mr Hayato Ikeda, the personal representative of the Japanese Prime Minister, are regarded as somewhat inconclusive and unsatisfactory from the United States point of view."

"The (United States) Administration has become increasingly anxious," the correspondent said, "to reduce its financial and defence commitments to Japan and to withdraw over the next five years the American ground and air forces."

"The United States is reported to have pressed on Japan an increase in the ground forces from the present level of 110,000 to 350,000 men with small air and naval forces for which the United States would supply the equipment."

The correspondent added: "It appears that the Japanese have made clear that they cannot at present contemplate an increase to more than 160,000 men." — France-Presse.

## Debasing Attitude To Art

London, Nov. 1. American influence was "debasing" the French-Canadian attitude to art, the President of the Royal Canadian Academy, Mr Robert Pilot, of Montreal said on arrival to open a Canadian art exhibition.

Because all Canada was following the modern style, there was little left to distinguish between British and French art in Canada, he said.

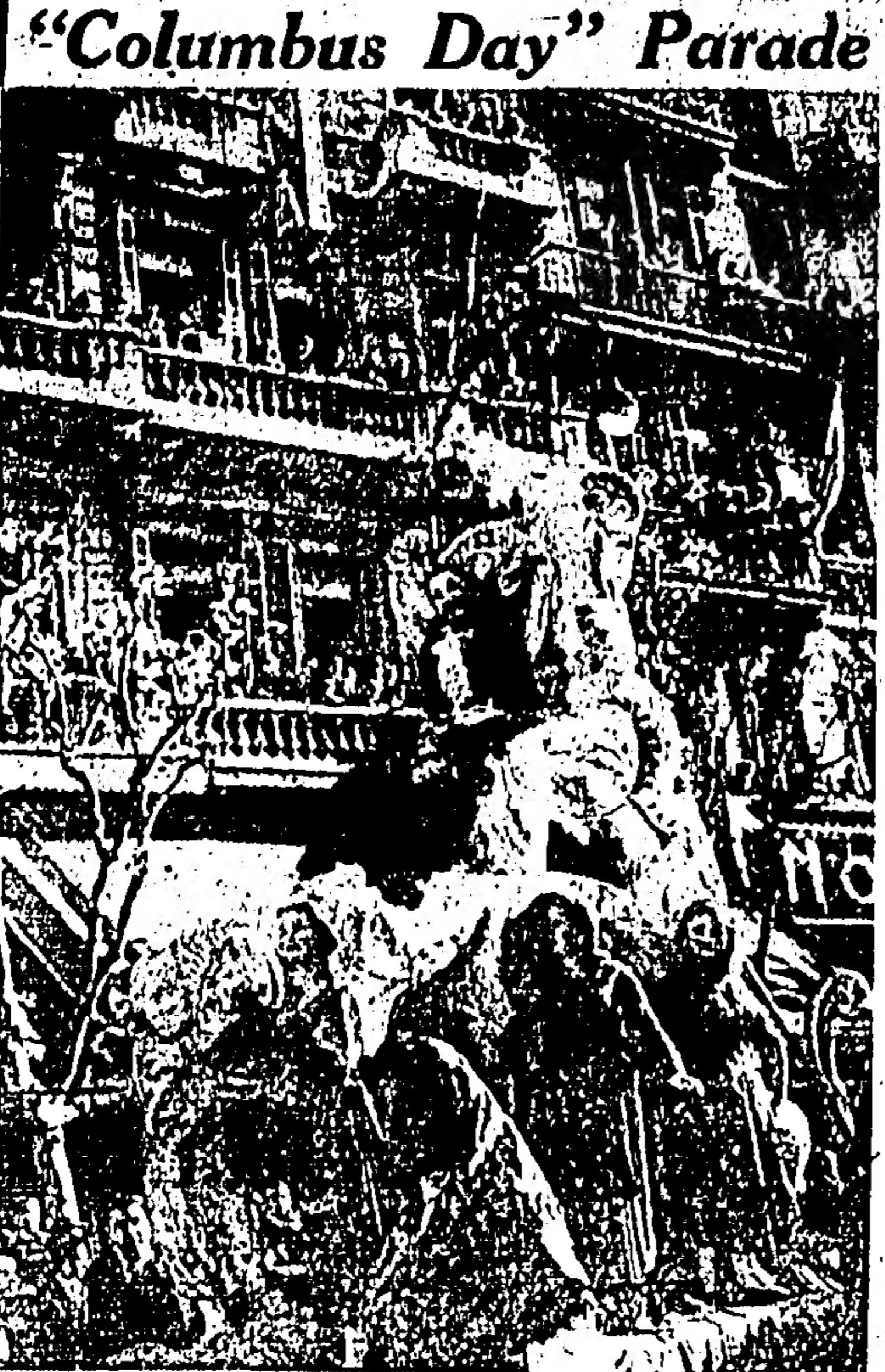
This was particularly so with architecture.

Mr Pilot would welcome more British exhibitions in the Dominion.

Mr Pilot criticised Canadian painters for concentrating too much on landscapes and recommended that they study the works of French Impressionists Renoir and Degas. "They should go in for the pre-1900 style of mine."

At present 80 per cent of Canadian painters preferred to depict the wastelands and wild hinterland of the country. — China Mail Special.

## "Columbus Day" Parade



Nineteen-year-old Gloria Herrar, "Queen of the Spanish Community", rides in state during the ceremonies in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to celebrate the anniversary of the day in 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered America. — Express Photo.

## Simplifying Task Of Concluding Business Deals

Paris, Nov. 1. Real progress in simplifying the task of drawing up international contracts and avoiding subsequent litigation has been achieved by the latest work of the International Chamber of Commerce in this field.

Some 30 international experts have been at work drafting new standard clauses and definitions of trade terms after detailed inquiries and consultation with associations of importers, exporters, forwarding agencies, shippers, insurance brokers and bankers in twenty countries.

The results are contained in its two recently published works of reference entitled "Incoterms 1953" and "Trade Terms".

Litigation frequently arises between two parties to a contract owing to divergent interpretations of the clauses laying down what risks are to be borne by each party and how the various costs connected with the transport of the goods are to be split up between them, not to speak of the numerous administrative formalities to be carried out. A delivery clause, such as FOB, CIF, FAS, currently used in international trade has not the same meaning in Le Havre or Hamburg, in Cape Town or Sydney. Consequently, the allotment of risks and costs is between seller and buyer varies considerably in accordance with the customs of each country, and this frequently leads to misunderstandings and lawsuits between business men of different nationalities.

It is therefore desirable that the contracting parties agree beforehand on the precise significance of each trade term used in the contract. They can do this in two ways. They can conclude their contract on the basis of an International standard definition of the delivery clause chosen. These international standard definitions are provided in the ICC's new publication "Incoterms 1953" (revised English/French edition).

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Or they can conclude their contract on the basis of the interpretation given to the trade terms used in one of the two countries of the two contracting parties. The various national interpretations will be found in the ICC's other new publication "Trade Terms" (revised English/French edition).

"Incoterms 1953" proposes standard international definitions for each of the nine trade terms most frequently used in international trade, namely: Ex-works, Free on rail (truck), Freight or carriage paid, FAS, FOB, C & F, CIF, Ex ship, Ex quay. These definitions lay down without any possible doubt which of the two contracting parties will have to bear, for instance, the customs duties or the cost of insurance, fully responsible to its audience.

Rehearsals should be repeated as many times as necessary to ensure that the play is "quite ready." — China Mail Special.

## Reds Called Hidebound

Madras, Nov. 1. Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, said he had never come across more hidebound people than Communists.

They had no resilience. Marx was a great man but he lived 100 years ago and the world had changed since then. It was silly to accept all his teachings in present times, Mr Nehru added.

The Prime Minister told a political meeting that capitalism was anachronistic with no place anywhere in the world including the United States.

And the Socialists repeated slogans like nationalisation without realising that even slogans have to be varied according to circumstances. Nationalisation could not be achieved by one overall decree but gradually. — China Mail Special.

## New P. and O. Liner

London, Nov. 1. The new P. & O. 28,000-ton liner, Arcadia, for the England-Australia run, is expected to sail on her maiden voyage to Australia on February 22, 1954.

The Arcadia is similar in most respects to the s.s. Himalaya. It has a new type of funnel designed to carry fumes and smut well aft of the ship.

It is to arrive at Fremantle on March 18. — China Mail Special.

## Wagner MS. Stolen

Munich, Nov. 1. Mr Carleton Smith, Director of the National Arts Foundation of New York, said today that the ten original Richard Wagner manuscripts, which Hitler received as a 50th birthday present in 1938 had probably been stolen from Hitler's former mountain Chalet at Berchtesgaden.

He has appealed to the German people to help him to trace the manuscripts which he wants to return to the Wagner family house at Bayreuth. — China Mail Special.

## The Stock Exchange Forgets International Politics MARKETS' BUOYANT TONE IN LONDON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Nov. 1. To the Briton in the street the news this past week that the United Kingdom will increase her unrestricted trade with Europe meant little more than the prospect of more exotic shop windows.

But that was not when he was meant to think. If he had studied the reports of the O.E.C.C. (the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) he would have seen that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, indicated that the move was intended as no sop to the electorate.

That Britain was prepared to increase her unrestricted trade to 75 per cent, he said, was a gesture to prove Britain's willingness to be a good European. It also brought the country into line with the target quota of "free" trade aimed at — in principle — by the O.E.C.C. members.

What interested the City, however, was the extent to which Britain's "gesture" could be interpreted as a sign of increased confidence in the national economy.

The more cynical saw it as a move by Britain to meet her O.E.C.C. commitments and avoid retaliatory action by certain countries — Belgium and Italy were suggested — who might be irked at her tardiness in relaxing her restrictions.

Certainly much evidence seemed to back this suggestion. Belgium and Italy, who both liberalised more than 90 per cent of their trade, were beginning to talk about withdrawing unless they now greater reciprocity.

### TIMELY STRATEGY

The Chancellor himself indicated that Britain's gesture had attendant risks. True, her gold reserves were increasing. Nevertheless the rate of recovery had fallen considerably and furthermore Britain still owed large amounts to the European Payments Union.

Coupled with the fact that for some time Britain and France, as Europe's principal debtor countries, have also been O.E.C.C.'s worst backsiders, these facts all tended to indicate there was a hint of necessity about Britain's "good European" gesture.

However, it is well to remember that Chancellor Butler is a cautious Minister. As he himself has pointed out, there are risks attached to Britain's O.E.C.C. decision. But the Chancellor is not the sort of man to commit the country to risks if they are too great.

So it can be assumed that even if there was more than magnanimity behind Britain's gesture it was certainly not a panacea measure; rather a timely piece of strategy at a moment when the branching of the ways seemed to loom ahead for European trade.

### EUROPE SURPRISED

While it is obviously facile to believe Mr Butler's announcement was hard proof of a recovered national economy, the fact that Britain is in such economic health as to merit this type of step by so canny a minister is in itself significant.

It is obviously surprising the O.E.C.C. members that the liberalisation target announced was so high. It was so secret that they expected it to be only 65 per cent.

France, the other big debtor, was in no position to make any similar bid to rebind the near-disintegrating organisation.

In another important respect Mr Butler's announcement was significant also. It ended the speculation rife in European economic circles that Britain might be disengaging herself from continental commitments, a thought kept alive by the attacks made at the Conservative party conference on the General Agreement on Trade Tariffs and the coincidence of Britain's request for release from some of her obligations.

In conclusion, whatever the motives behind Mr Butler's announcement — magnanimity or necessity — the vital fact emerges. Britain's gesture has saved European trade from a setback which could have done extensive damage to the cause of "liberalisation".

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this week at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per £1) 2.45 1.92

Swiss francs (per £1) 1.80 1.77

German marks (per £1) 1.70 1.67

Dutch guilders (per £1) 1.60 1.57

Italian lire (per £1) 1.40 1.37

French francs (per £1) 1.25 1.22

Spanish pesetas (per £1) 1.00 0.97

Egyptian pounds (per £1) 0.50 0.48

Chinese yuan (per £1) 0.30 0.28

## Election Shock In U.S.

By SYDNEY S. GAMBLE  
Reuters' Financial Editor

London, Nov. 1.

Washington reports are unanimous that the Wisconsin election has softened Republican farm-support policy that the Administration will not dare to do anything other than maintain the rigid high farm supports, unless indeed it goes electioneering by making them still higher.

The Wisconsin district, which had never before returned a Democrat and which went Republican in November 1952 by a two to one majority, swung Democrat by a comfortable majority. This occurred in a farming (mainly dairy) constituency, despite the great tendency that the Republicans have shown to farming in general and to dairying in particular. The dairy price supports were maintained at 80 percent of parity for the year ending next April, in gross violation of Republican sound-money principles.

Gossip of a further reduction in the bank rate also helped to drive prices upwards.

Regarding Wall Street, the City is inclining to the belief that any recession in the United States will not be serious.

Price gains, though, did not so much reflect the amount of business done as the shortage of stock. For British investors, now almost shock-proof to international crisis, are adopting a policy of sitting tight on sound holdings and ignoring day-to-day fluctuations.

Fair-dealing brokers, however, remain worried about Britain's international trading position and the never-ending demands for higher wages at home.

Linking these factors, they are stressing the competition of foreign markets becoming increasingly acute which in turn means Britain cannot afford to increase production costs by granting such demands.

### WAYFOONGS UP

Courtfield's refusal to do anything spectacular with its interim dividend caused disappointment and the shares closed the week a few pence down.

Oils tended to share in the prevailing buoyancy, Royal Dutch rose to £35 5/16, only 1/3d below the peak touched earlier this year. Shell Transport gained 2/6d and Anglo-Iranian nearly two shillings.

Mining shares went out of favour, with declines in Kafirs and base metals the rule rather than the exception.

Bank shares were strong but the strongest were, rather unexpectedly, those of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, up £3, to £11 1/4, the peak this year was £9 2/5.

Shares of the National Bank of Egypt gained £1 to £2 2/3. Japanese bonds fluctuated a good deal mainly due to interpretation regarding the significance of a relatively small financial failure. Tokyo Electric ascended lost 3/-. Others were unchanged. — United Press.

NOW PLAIN

But for the typical Congressman who sent at stake, and also probably for some members of the Administration, this is a counsel of perfection. It is now plain that, instead, the Republicans will try to save their skins and their skins by outbluffing the Democrats in pumping the farmers in.

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## To Suspend Export Of Aluminium

Tokyo, Nov. 1. Three big aluminium refineries in Osaka have decided to suspend the export of aluminium ingots as from next April in view of the increasing domestic needs.

Japan's aluminium ingot exports, which are mainly directed to South and North America, are estimated to total 8,000 tons in this fiscal year, ending next March, or 60 per cent over the preceding year.

Domestic demand for ingots has sharply increased recently, due to the progress of electric power development projects, which require much aluminium for wire and to the increase of general household needs.

Prominent was Trinidad Leasolda, with a jump of 3/2-3/2 on dividend and bonus crop hopes, and also Ultramar, which rose 1/6d on speculative buying.

Teas showed fractional gains. Tins sagged with interest at a minimum.

In a featureless rubber section the interim dividend cut by United Sulphur Betong from 7/2 to 5 per cent had little effect on prices which already had discounted the reduction.

A GOOD WEEK London, Nov. 1. This week had all the indications of a boom, at least in industrial shares.

The Financial Times index of leading industrialists closed at a new high for this year at 130.8 — which was the highest since November, 1951. This was partly an expression of optimism about trans-Atlantic prospects and the belief that there will be a "recession" in the United States in the foreseeable future.

It was also an expression of confidence in the British economy under Conservative guidance.

This index during the year of the Labour Government reached

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## Siamese Rice Exports

Washington, Nov. 1. The Agriculture Department said that Thailand rice exports in 1953 will probably not reach the 1,800,000 metric tons (3,000,000,000 pounds) estimated at the beginning of the year as available for export during 1953.

The largest estimate of actual exports for 1953 is 1,800,000 tons, the Department's publication "Foreign Crop and Market" said.

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## Father And Son

IT was all right in the summer months. The father, who ran a carting business in a South Coast resort (sometimes calling himself, rather grandly, "furniture remover") could always find work for Donald, his son, to do. Enough work to justify paying the boy a wage.

So, through the summer, the son's self-respect was preserved, which was important to him, for he was 22; technically, a man.

But in fact, the father, paying him each week, was really trying to support his son without hurting his feelings by telling him so.

### DOUBLE TASK

SINCE Donald's mother died, in 1939, when he was eight, his father had done what he could for the boy, meekly accepting the task of bringing him up, a job that was his and could be no one else's.

When he left school, Donald went to work for a builder; a year or two later, he suffered from a form of nervous breakdown, and for two years after that he was in hospital.

Though it was a slow business, they cured him at last and he found another job.

Earlier this year, however, Donald fell out of work and his father took him on the strength of his one-man carting business.

### THE SEASON ENDS

THAT, as I said, was all very well in the summer, when the resort where they lived fairly hummed with people wanting cartage jobs done.

But when the last visitors left and the landladies locked their doors and headed for the South of France or long sea-cruises, there was not much carting to do in the resort.

It is to Donald's credit, he no doubt, that he realised he was now a liability upon his father's meagre earnings. He left the resort and came to London job-hunting. He came with very little money and he could not at once find a job.

When the last of his money was gone, he stole a few pennies and a paper from a news-vendor's stall, wanting the price of a bun and a cup of tea.

### TO THE RESCUE

DONALD was caught, brought to Bow Street, and pleaded guilty to the mere theft before Sir Laurence Dunne, the chief magistrate.

"We've tried to find his father down on the South Coast," said the officer handling the case, "but apparently he has now no fixed address. If we could have a reward..."

Donald was remanded for a week. When next he was brought into the dock, the officer announced, almost proudly: "This man's father has come up from the South Coast this morning, sir, to be here in court."

### A FRESH START

MR BADGER, the probation officer, slipped into the witness-box. "The father does want to take the boy back, sir," he said to Sir Laurence. "But I'm not at all sure that would be best. It was all right in the summer down there, but now it's a rather different story."

The son wants to stay here. I could arrange for him to go to one of the better hostels and I would hope very shortly to find him here!"

Donald's father came forward, a bronzed, hollow-cheeked, puzzled man. "I'll gladly take the boy home," he said. "Don't you think perhaps it might be better for him...that there might be more opportunities for him here?" Sir Laurence asked. The father weighed up what might be best for his son in slow solemnity, then nodded his agreement.

"I'd like to stay, sir," Donald said, eagerly. Sir Laurence nodded, understanding, and put him on probation. The case was over.

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## Off For Their Annual Camp



## Deposit Claim Against Tiger Balm Factory

A claim by a merchant, Keung Chuen-chuen, otherwise spelt Chang Tsung-chuen, against the Tiger Balm Factory, also known as Eng Aun Tong, of 177-179 Wanchai Road, for the return of a deposit of US\$8,000 allegedly paid as deposit for the letting out of certain premises to the plaintiff was heard before Mr Justice T. J. Gould, acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Before the action proper was heard, it was agreed between Counsel representing both parties that a preliminary point of law be decided, this being whether the transaction in foreign currency was illegal or not.

In his claim, plaintiff alleged that he deposited with Aw Hoe (now deceased), the general manager of defendant firm, on April 21, 1950, plaintiff paid to Aw Hoe and Aw Hoe received a deposit of US\$8,000. Plaintiff now sought to recover that sum and the defense said he could not do so because in paying that sum over to Aw Hoe, plaintiff did an illegal act which was prohibited by Section 3 of Cap. 68, this being the Foreign Notes (Prohibition of Circulation) Ordinance.

### PROHIBITED

Reading Section 3 of the Ordinance, Counsel said that it prohibited the circulation of all amounts of notes other than those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank of India. Section 4 (1) dealt with the penalty for violation of this prohibition, and said that upon summary conviction and offender would be fined \$25 and the notes circulated shall be confiscated.

"Whereas it would seem that the fine for an offence of this nature is a small one," Counsel commented, "the actual penalty may be a large one, depending upon how much is circulated or deemed to be circulated in violation of the Ordinance. Clearly there is a prohibition and a penalty attached to such prohibition, and therefore it is a criminal offence to circulate notes other than those of the Hongkong Bank, the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank."

Counsel went on to refer to other sections of the Ordinance and said that in this case, it was quite clear, in the Defence submission, whether the word "pay" or otherwise was used, this deposit was in fact a circulation of the US\$8,000 by way of a payment made by plaintiff to Aw Hoe. It mattered not one whit whether the words were "paid a deposit," or "made a deposit" or "handed over the money," as alleged by one witness in giving de bene esse evidence.

For the purpose of the Ordinance, Counsel continued, if payment was made of a number of notes, other than those permitted, to somebody else, that was circulation within the meaning of the Ordinance, and likewise, if somebody received the money, both parties were committing an offence under Section 3.

### SUBMISSION

"If you pay, you are circulating; if you receive it you are circulating within the meaning of the Ordinance. Clearly then, in our submission, this was an illegal act on the part of the plaintiff. It is an indirect violation of the express and absolute prohibition under Cap. 68. It was an equally illegal act by Aw Hoe when he received the money so that both parties are tainted with the illegality of this payment and it is even much more the case than the usual one where a contract

For many members of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force yesterday was an important day. It was the beginning of the annual camp. Picture above shows some of the men in Salisbury Road, with their kit, prior to embarking on lorries which took them out to the New Territories.—Staff Photographer.

## Son Must Be Punished Says Father

"Much as it hurts me, I want my son to be punished for the wrong he—has—done." Mr. A. Gonzales said at Central this morning. Mr. Gonzales had been asked by Mr. Hin-shing Lo if he desired to have his son released into his custody.

Defendant, Francis Xavier

Gonzales, 20-year-old son of Mr. A. Gonzales had pleaded guilty to the charge of wounding his brother, Albert Gonzales. Mr. Hin-shing Lo sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour, and bound both brothers over in the sum of \$500 for a period of one year.

The Police revealed that on the night of October 31, Francis and his brother were at 72 Johnston Road, floor, when a dispute arose over whether or not the light should be left on. Both of them had been drinking, and the quarrel turned into a fight. The younger brother picked up a table knife and stabbed Albert in the back. The wounded man was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and detained.

## Radio Hongkong

H.I.C.T. 6. Time: Signal and Programme Summary: 9.00. Children's Half Hour: 9.30. Adapted from the Story by Kenneth Grahame, Part 6: "Toad's Adventure" (BBC1); 6.30. Composer Gerald Alston (BBC1); 7.00. Time: Signal and Programme Summary: 9.30. Week-Ahead Report: 10.00. Interior (Rhythm-Harold Smart Quartet (BBC1); 7.45. Art of the Week—Aged Schools (ITV); 9. An Evening with the BBC (BBC1); 10.00. Twentieth Century Theatre—Professor J. Lewis (BBC1); No. 1: "The Well-Loved Musician"; 11.00. The Adventures of Wickham Steed: A Talk by Wickham Steed, No. 8: "My First Forty Years—England before Ours"; 11.30. Concerto: Conductors: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (J.S. Bach)—The Boyd Neel String Orch. cond. by Boyd Neel; 12.00. Piano and Orch. (Chomik, Guiomar Novaro (Piano) and Vienna Sym. Orch. cond. by Otto Klemperer; 12.30. International Cabaret: 10.30. Weather Report: 11.00. Weekday Report: 11.30. International Cabaret: 10.30. Weather Report: 11.00. Weekday Report: 11.30. Good Night Music: God Save the Queen: 11.30. Close down.

is void by statute. Here is something done which, apart from any contract, is in breach of the Ordinance. The offence is perfectly clear.

In circumstances such as these, the Ordinance applies and that really is the end of the matter. There is no question of the plaintiff seeking to recover this money without recourse to an act which he says affords no defence. He cannot come and recover that without relying upon an illegal act by Aw Hoe when he received the money so that both parties are tainted with the illegality of this payment and it is even much more the case than the usual one where a contract

The hearing is continuing.

## Police Officers Charged With Corruption And Conspiracy

Allegations that they demanded \$40 per day from a man for forbearing to carry out Police duties in respect of certain opium divans in Tap Mun Village, near Tai Po, New Territories, were made against a Police Sub-Inspector, a Police sergeant and a constable at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The defendants appeared before Judge J. Reynolds on four charges of corruption and one of conspiracy. They were Sub-Inspector Dennis Edward Henry Ward, Sgt. Cheung Chun-wah and PC Chan Hon-ming, all of Tai Po Police Station.

They were charged with soliciting money for themselves as a reward for forbearing to carry out Police duties in respect of opium divans in Tap Mun Village in August.

Mr R.W.S. Winter appeared for the first defendant, instructed by Mr R.E. Moore, while Mr Charles Looey, QC, represented the second and third defendants on the instructions of Mr F. X. d'Almada. First defendant is on bail of a personal surety bond of \$3,000, while the other two are on bail of \$1,000 in cash each.

At the outset of hearing, Mr. Winter applied to the Court for the conspiracy charge to be struck out. He stated that such an application had already been made in this case by his instructing solicitor before Judge W. A. Blaikie some time ago, but the application was refused.

Referring to the All-England Law Reports, Mr. Winter drew the Court's attention to a case where some Police officers, who were found not guilty of larceny, but guilty of conspiracy by the Court, succeeded in their appeal against conviction in the Court of Appeal.

In the present case, Counsel argued. His Honour might well find the defendants not guilty as regards the substantive charges, but evidence will have been admitted in respect of the charge of conspiracy, which would be prejudicial to the defence.

Supporting Mr. Winter in his application, Mr. Looey said at Central this morning. Mr. Gonzales had been asked by his son released into his custody.

Defendant, Francis Xavier Gonzales, 20-year-old son of Mr. A. Gonzales had pleaded guilty to the charge of wounding his brother, Albert Gonzales. Mr. Hin-shing Lo sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour, and bound both brothers over in the sum of \$500 for a period of one year.

He submitted that, in the event of their conviction, the charge of corruption could well form a substantial ground of appeal. Frankly, he went on, he was unable to see how justice could be done in any way by the inclusion of such a charge.

### CROWN'S REPLY

Replying for the Prosecution, Mr. D. F. O'Reilly-Mayne, Crown Counsel, said this case was one upon which the conspiracy charge was well founded, and it would be based on evidence other than that forming the subject matter of the other charge.

The conspiracy involved in this case, he said, took place outside the scope of the case quoted by Mr. Winter from the All-England Law Reports. There was no danger of His Honour becoming confused as to what was evidence on one count and what was evidence on the other count.

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Mr. D. N. E. Reid, Crown Counsel, agreeing to the adjournment said that although medical evidence was that Ching was fit to plead, he would be at a disadvantage having to cross-examine witnesses from a stretcher.

### MARKED-NOTES

Mr. Reid reported the matter to the Police after this, and he was handed \$320 in marked notes. On the morning of the 30th, he met the first and second defendants in the Yuet Tal Teahouse, where Lam produced the bills. Second defendant told him to hand them over, whereupon he gave them to the first defendant, who put them in his pocket.

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